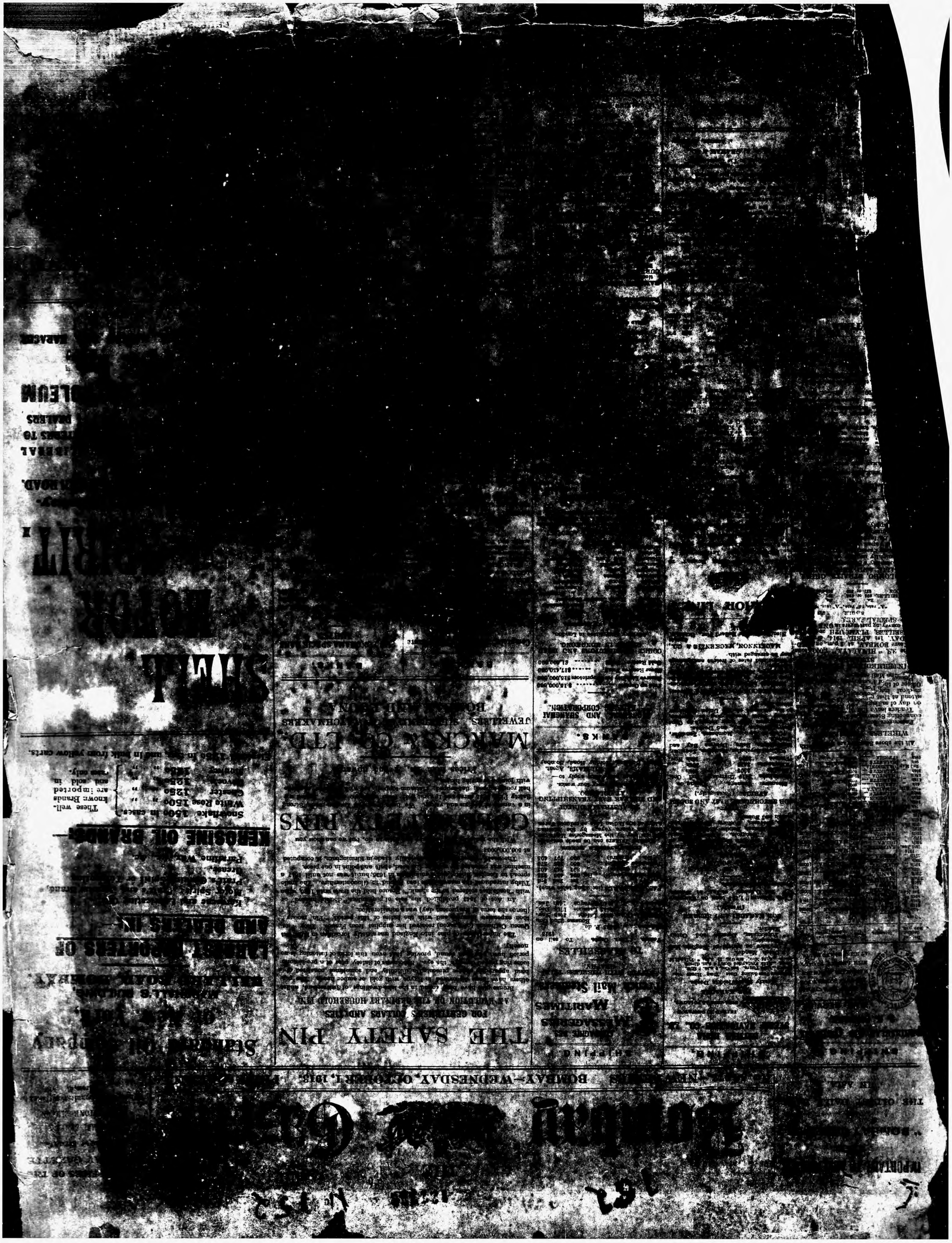

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CONSIGNEES per CARGO ex AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S S. "NIOBE" from TRIESTE and intermediate PORTS are hereby informed of the arrival of the vessel and requested to take DELIVERY of their GOODS landed at the Victoria Dock, Shed No. 8.

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THE 50 YARDS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP of BOMBAY, open to Europeans only, will be held at the end of October, 1913.

Intending competitors are requested to send in their names to the Hon. Secretary, the [illegible] Swimming Club," c-o [illegible] Dominion General Insce. Co., Ltd., Hornby Road, who will be pleased to answer all enquiries.

Entries will close on 22nd October, 1913.

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WEEK-END EXPRESS TRAINS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND LONAVLA.

ON and from 4th October, 1913, until further notice a weekly Express train for Neral, Khandala, and Lonavla will leave Victoria Terminus every SATURDAY, unless otherwise notified, also Return Train leaving Lonavla every Monday.

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Lonavla	D.	9-43	
Khandala	A.	9-45	
Khandala	D.	7-50	
Neral	A.	9-5	to Matheran 10 0
Neral	D.	9-16	from Matheran 8-57
Bombay Terminus	A.	9-44	

R. F. B. Cooke,
for General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 22nd September, 1913.

NOTICE.

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J. CREERAR,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 20th September, 1913.

BHAVNAGAR STATE RAILWAY.
(Including Dhrangadra Railway.)

Bhavnagar Para, dated 18th September 1913.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited by the above-named Railway for the SUPPLY of CONSUMABLE STORES, for a period of 15 months commencing from 1st January, 1914 to 31st March 1915. Copies of Schedules can be obtained on application at the Store-keeper's Office, Bhavnagar Para, on payment of Re. 1.

Sealed Tenders (superscribed, Tender for Consumable Stores) will be received by the Manager, Bhavnagar State Railway, up to noon on MONDAY, the 20th October, 1913, and must be accompanied by an Earnest Fee of Rs. 100, to be returned in case the Tender is not accepted.

The accepted Tenderers will be required to make a Deposit of 10 per cent. of the estimated value of Stores to be supplied. The Deposit to be returned on the completion of the contract in a satisfactory manner, but to be subject to retention, in whole or in part, to cover any failure to correctly carry out the same.

The Manager reserves to himself the right to accept any Tender, in whole or in part, and he does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender, the whole or in part.

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THOS. WHEELER,
Storekeeper B. S. Railway.

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The Bombay and Persia S N Co.'s steamer Rahmani, 1,872 tons, Captain E H Lewis, arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Jeddah with a general cargo and 11 deck passengers.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Maclaren, 1,775 tons, Captain G. P. Phillips, arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Port Natal, with ballast.

The Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co's. steamer Nippon, 4,015 tons, Captain N, Franovich, arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Trieste 10th September with a general cargo and passengers.

The B. I. S. N. Co's. steamer Basala, 1,899 tons, Captain R. A. Milne, sailed on Tuesday for the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

The Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co's. steamer Gablonz, 4,775 tons, Captain G. Gillhuber, will sail to-day for Trieste via Aden, with a general cargo and passengers.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Monday, 29th September, 1913, should be regarded as a full weather working day for vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

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Ismaila...3381 Hodgson .....M M and Co
Indrawati.....513 E-mail Bhavnagar.. 27-9...
Bomoay S N Co
Khosrou.....2410 Hannah .....Jeddah .....
T M and Co
Kola ...570 Minnett .....M M and Co
Lakonia.....3046 Mitchell .....
Mahanadi.....549 Ahmed Karachi ...27-9.....
Bo I N and Co
Rahmani .....1872 Lewis.....T M and Co
Schwarzenfels...2443 Kettevich...T M and Co
Singa.. .....1912 Morrison .....F F and Co
Nippon ...4015 Franovich .....A Lloyd S N Co
Ozarda.....3088 Miles.....M M and Co
Watchfels...3627 Huper W and A G and Co
Aifeld.....2450 Nieman.....K N & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Sept. 30.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Vorwaerts	3737	Ollenak	Trieste	3-10	A L S N Co
B Nordmark		Luning	Hamburg	1-10	
C&R India			4198 Talbot	Shanghai	8-10 P and O Co
D & E Bisaldar	3091	Tons			T M and Co
F Aristo 4313		Booth	Karachi	7-10	J F and Co
K Istrar		2979	Jacob	Dunkirk	10-1 K N and Co
M Budrie	1613	Fisher	Jeddah	3-10	A SLd
O Dunerio		1210	Tollock	W and A G and Co	
P Itonus	3401	Pigot	Jeddah	5-10	M & Co W and A G & Co
Q Rahmani		1873	Lewis	Jeddah	N F... TM & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1	Pentakota	2209	Stewart	Durban	2-10 M & Co
2	Circassia	4315	Maclean	W & A	Graham and Co
3	Sultan Hall	2370	Jenkins	Liverpool	1-10...K N and Co
4	Aleppo	2536	Jones	Karachi	7-10... J F and Co
5	Islami	1604	Hughes	Jeddah	T M & Co
6	Markgraf	2325	Jent Gan	4-10	A S & Co
7	City of Lahore	4471	McFee	Karachi	4-10. K N and Co
8	Gablonz	4975	Gullhuber	Trieste	1-10 A L S N Co
9	K Monarch	4776	Clare	W & A G & Co	
10&11	Devanha	4785	Hickey	P and O Co	
12&13	Egypt	4207	Summers	London	P and O Co
14	Kamra	595	Minnett	M M and Co	
	Bahadur	829	Goolam	Bo S N Co	

M W D D

Baralong	2661	Swinney	Antwerp... W and A G and Co

H W P D

Ponani	552	Dawood	Po S N Co
Satrunji	547	Hoosein	Bo S N Co
Saraswati	443	Ebram	Bo S N Co

ARRIVAL.

Sept.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination
29	Ismaila	Hodgson	Sabaya, Sept 30
30	Rahmani	Lewis	Jeddah, Sept 17
	Nippon	Franovich	Trieste, Sept 10
	C Maclaren	Phillips	Port Natal Sept 13

DEPARTURES.

Sept	Vessel.	Commander.	From
30	Barala	Milne	Basreh, etc

The steamer Gablonz, Captain Gillhuber, obtained portclearance on Tuesday for Trieste.

The following vessels began to load on Tuesday :—

" Steamer Rahmani, for Jeddah
" Watchfels, for Hamburg

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's steamer "Chupra," left Suez on the evening of the 27th instant. The same Co's steamer "Neuralia", passed Lisbon on the evening of the 28th instant

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Returns of cases of plague in Bombay City reported from 6 a. m. on the 29th Sept. to 6 a.m. on the 30th September:—

	Attacks.	Deaths.
Total.....	0	0
Total mortality from all causes		87
Cholera.....	1	0

ADVICE TO MOTHERS:—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, is the best known remedy for ...rrhœa, whether arising ... cases. Mrs. Wi... Sold by Medi...

DAILY EXPORTS—SEPT. 30.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Circassia s—12 b ' s wool, V Oomersee; 15 bales wool, R Agarchand; 30 bales wool S Gumberchand; 31 bales wool, T Tezpal; 112 bales wool, D Sassoon and Co; 29 bales wool, H K M Jetha; 200 cwts dill-seed, Baner and Krause; 60 cwts copper scrap P A Kulkarni; 110 cwts India oldrubber, C Macdonald and Co; 6,499 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros, 4,000 cwts wheat, L Dreyfus and Co; 57 bales goathair R M Kooka; 76 cotton, Gaddum and Co; 7 bales wool, M Ramjeedas; 9 bales wool, M Balia; 1 case Indian chutney, H P Setna and Co; 33 bales wool, Bombay Co; 4,880 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros.

Sutton Hall s—5 cwts myrabollams, P Mathuradas and Co; 1,969 cwts oil cases M Jaferbhoy; 117 cwts sawree cottonseed, P Devrao.

FOR GLASGOW.

Circassia s—16,337 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR BARCELONA.

Circassia s—100 bales cotton. James Finlay and Co.

Sutton Hall s—50 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Circassia s—30 cwts cashewnuts, R Jivandas and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Egypt s—7 cwts almondseed, 11 cwts bees wax M Jaferbhoy; 84 bales hemp, F F Campbell and Co; 3 bales hemp, K Reeve and Co; 7 bales cowhides, 99 bales goat and sheepskins, W and A Graham and Co; 31 bales cowhides, M J Joomabhoy; and Co; 22 bales cowhides, 12 bales sheepshins, R Kooka; 12 balen cowhides, 4 bales goat skins, V Esmael and C; 1 bales woollens carpets H Bakerbhoy and Co; 1 bales cotton carpets H Cowasjee; 2 cases Indian chutney, King King and Co; 5 bales goat skins, Abba and Ebrahim; 20 bales cowhides, W and A Graham and Co; 14 bales cowhides, E D Sassoon and Co; 10 bales goat skins, R M Kooka.

FOR NEW YORK.

Egypt s—5 bales cotton carpets, Thos Cook and Sons.

Duneric s—155 bales cotton, wasts Solomon Bros; 7,625 cwts myrabolams, P Mathooradas and Co; 200 cwts jumrabic, M Jaferbhoy

FOR GHENT.

Ariosto s—226 bales cotton, Divadkar and Co.

FOR HULL.

Ariosto s—4,004 cwts myrabollams, P Mathoorados and Co; 4,000 cwts cottonseed, Sunday and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Monarch s—4,004 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 228 bales cotton. Ralli Bros.

FOR HAMBURG.

Schwarzenfels s—1000 bales cotton, S H Amer and Co; 16,500 cwts linseed 8,000 mowrassed, L Dreyfus and Co 440 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

Nordmark s—365 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co; 1,306 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 1,000 cwts rapeseed, 4,000 cwts castorseed, 28,000 cwts linseed, L Dreyfus and Co; 2,000 cwts mowraseed, A Blascheck and Co 300 cwts popyseed, John Fachiri, 102 cwts jum arabic, P Jethaboy, 102 cwts gum kadaya, R Damji and Co.

FOR BREMEN.

Nordmark s—1,000 cwts gingellyseed, L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Gablonz s—58 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 1,000 cwts groundnuts, John Fachiri.

Vorwaerts s—342 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 500 cwts linseed, K Devchand and Co; 53 cwts animal guts, Ad Reyer.

FOR KOBE.

Nipon s—320 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co; 400 bales cotton Amersee and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Nippon s—300 bales cotton twist, Framjee Sons and Co.

India s—300 bales cotton twist, D Sassoon and Co; 7 cases Indian chitney, 2 cases Indian butter, E F Kawarane; 500 bales cotton twist butter, M. M. Esabhoy; 2 cases butter. Coutts and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

India s—10 chests opium, M. H. E. Ellias; 10 chests opium, S. Hakamchand; 2 cwts genda horns, M. H. E. Ellias.

Nippon s—400 bales cotton twist, M. Amersee and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Istrar s—114 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Istrar s—20,000 cwts linseed, L. Dreyfus and Co.

FOR HULL.

Aleppo s—10,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros

DAILY IMPORTS—SEPT. 30.

Steamer City of Lahore from Liverpool Agents.—K Nixon and Co. 3 cases cement, 31 casks tiles, 12 cases m chloride, 14 drums chloride, 20 bags sula bichad, 3 cases medicine, 50 cases candles, 152 crates glass bottles, 151 kegs 28 cases nails, 2 cases locks, 25 cases glass plates, 50 cases brandy, 35 cases port wine, 20 cases liquor, 100 drums oil, 15 barrel linseed, oil, 300 bundles yellow metal sheets, 188 cases biscuits, 3 cases confectionary, 254 bags 25 cases paint, 34 bales 1 case paper, 206 cases 2,333 boxes soap, 28 cases toilet soap, 12 bundles buckets, 12,600 bags 900 baskets potatos, 3,083 cases 119, bales cottonigoods, 159 cases 140 bales woolen and cotton goods, 84 bales 145 cases woolen goods, 353 cases 146 bales cotton yarn, 23 cases silk and cotton goods, 5 cases silk yarn, 4 cases 2 bales cotton and linen goods, 22 cases 7 boxes linen goods 25 cases silk goods, 344 cases 80[illegible] bales bleached cotton goods, 12 bales gray cotton goods.

Steamer [illegible]mani from Jeddah Agents. —T [illegible]on and Co. 4 bundles 8 cases [illegible] 21 bags coffee, 2 packages [illegible] 3 bundles skins, 1 case, horns [illegible] cases condensed milk.

Steamer Ismaila [illegible] ...gabayh, 180 ...ccringer, 127 ...arar, 199 ...10 12 bags ...12 cases

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE charges for announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, are Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHERS PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

FAIRWEATHER.—At Khandwa, C. P., on the 22nd September, the wife of J. C. T. Fairweather, I. P., of a son.

MACRAE.—At Gorakhpore, on the 23rd September, the wife of Captain W. Macrae, Royal Engineers, of a son.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Salle Francaise: M. Louis Peltier on "Alphonse Daudet," Thoburn House, Apollo Bunder, 6-20 p.m.

Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Company, Extraordinary General Meeting, Humamstreet, 4 p.m.

Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, 1-40 p.m.

Olympia Picture Palace, Sandhurst-road.

Excelsior Cinematograph, at 6-30, 8-30 and 10 p.m.

America-India Cinematograph, Charni-road.

Maxim: The best mate of generosity is modesty.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

[In force from 1st September, 1913.]

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard time is given in all cases :—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	12-35	17-15
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	13-20	21-0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8-45	13-30
Madras Mail	6-0	21-30
Poona Mail	11-10	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class)	6-40	7-30
Poona Express	19-35	8-0
Manmad Express	11-30	14-25
Postal Express for Punjab ...		*
do do for Calcutta ...		*
do do for Madras ...		*

* Four hours after Mail steamer is signalled on Fridays only.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express	8-30	21-0
Guzerat Mail	7-30	21-30
Third Class Kathiawar Express & Delhi Fast Passenger 1st, 2nd and 3rd ...	6-45	21-45

BOMBAY CHOIR UNION.—"The Holy City" A Cantata by A. R. Gaul will be rendered in the Baptist Church, Colaba, at 9-15 p.m. to-morrow. Soloists :—Miss D. Jenkyns, Soprano; Mrs. E. J. Pascoe, Mezzo Soprano; Miss E. M. Willson, Contralto; Mr. W. Johnson, Tenor and Mr. S. Tuck, Bass; Conductor, E. J. Parsons.

MUSIC ON THE ESPLANADE.—Band at the Esplanade Bandstand (Weather permitting).—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel F. A. Smith and Officers, the Band of the 2nd Q. V. O. Rajput L. Infantry, will play the following programme of music under the direction of Mr A. W. Maffiggiani, Bandmaster commencing at 6 p.m. this evening :—

March.....With Swords and Lance Starke
Overture...Baner un Dichter .....Sappel
Idyll .....The Glow Worn .....Lincke
Selection...The Sorcerer.....Sullivan
Valse .... Girl in the Taxi .....Gilbert
Romance...Alla Stella Confidente...Robaudi
One-Step...The Dodo Dandie.....Dunkele

MUSIC AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel R. C. H. Barnard, V.D., and Officers, the String Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6 p.m. to-day :—

March.....Wellington .....W. Zehle
Overture...Morning, Noon and Night .....Suppe
Valse .....Rebe .....Vesely
Selection...Pelissinne on Songs by the late .....H. G. Pelissier
Song (Cornet Solo)...The Rosary .....E. Nevin
Selection...The Marriage Market.....V. Jacobi
Two-Step...Oh! you Beautiful Doll.....Ayer

VICTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.—The following contributions are acknowledged :—Amount previously acknowledged Rs. 79,956-8-1; Mr. P. G. Singhanee, Rs. 15; Bai Sunabai Minocher, Vakeel, Mr. Bapujee Dorabjee Daruvalla, Mr. Hormusjee Nariman, Mr. Jehangir Ardesar Vadia, Mr. A. D. Engineer, Mr. J. Bukiyamo, Messrs. Ardesar Hormusjee Dinshaw and Co. each Rs. 10; Mr. Hormusjee E. Aibless Rs. 7; Sums of and under rupees five Rs. 117; Total Rs. 86,155-8-1.

A HINDU MEETING AT UMARKHADI.—On Saturday night a public meeting of the Hindu Rate-payers and residents of Umarkhadi was held in the hall of Mr. E. N. Chavan when Mr. A. N. Surve was voted to the chair. Several speakers addressed the meeting to the effect that the Hindu Community of this locality feels a great want of place for religious worship. Though several thousands of Hindu people reside in this locality, yet there is not a single temple in it. This want greatly hampers them in their devotion. Thereupon it was unanimously agreed that steps should be taken towards meeting this want and a representative Committee was appointed to obtain a vacant piece of municipal ground in Umarkhadi from the municipal authorities. The proceedings terminated after the usual votes of thanks.

KILLED BY AN ENGINE.

A fireman on board the s.s. "Devanha" named Juma Abdulla, died at the G. T. Hospital, yesterday morning, as a result of injuries sustained by being run over by an engine. It appears that a G. I. P. Railway engine was coming out of the Victoria docks by the railway siding gate when the man was knocked down, and one of his legs was cut off below the knee, and the thigh bone of the other was fractured. He was taken to the hospital and his legs were amputated. He died yesterday morning as a result of his injuries and shock.

The man was apparently making his way towards the siding gate, when the accident happened. This gate is closed to the public and he had no right to be there.

THE WEATHER.

DISTURBED CONDITIONS OVER THE BAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Sept. 30.

The rainfall has continued in Burma, North-east India and the South Peninsula while a few isolated falls are reported from the Central Himalayas. Disturbed conditions continue over the Bay, and a depression has appeared off the Chittagong coast.

The rainfall has been nearly general on the west coast, Mysore and the Madras-Deccan; fairly general in Lower Burma, Assam, Orissa and South-east Madras; and local in North Burma, Bengal and the north Madras coast. A few falls also occurred in the hills of the United Provinces and the Bombay-Deccan.

The Chief amounts are:—Akyab, nine inches; Toungoo, three quarters; Myitkyina, one and a half; Bhamo and Shillong, one; Cherrapunji, one and-a-half; Cox's Bazar, two; Barisal, Beharampore, one and a half; Cuttack Bahraic, three-quarters; Chakrata, one; Marmagoa, Karwar, Belgaum and Mercara, one and a half; Bangalare and Calicut, three; Madras, three quarters; Ootacamund, and Kodaikanal and Bellary, one and a half inches.

Forecast:—No large change.

The Port Officer, Bombay, yesterday, received the following message from the Meteorological Department Simla:—

"Conditions are suspcious off the Konkan and Malabar coasts and equally weather may develop."

KEMP & CO., LD., CUMBALLA HILL.

Rainfall up to 8 a. m.
September 29.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total Corpdg. to date, Total.	Corpdg Total.
		1911.	1912.
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.
Cumballa Hill.	0·12	65·11	49·1

BOOT FACTORY, SION.
Registered Rainfall.

24 hours ending 8 a.m. Total up-to-date of the 20th September.

In. cts.	In. cts.
0 40	79 84

Appended is Tuesday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India, based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Bushire (29th)	95·3	80·0	...	0·00
Jask ...	94·3	79 3	...	0·00
Muskat (28th)	95 3	80·1	...	0·00
Multan ...	102·3	68 5	...	10·28
Rawalpindi ...	94·4	61·6	...	24·44
Lahore ...	102 4	65 2	...	18·09
Sirsa ...	102·3	68·0	...	17·84
Ambala ...	98 5	64 9	...	28·21
Delhi ...	99·0	71·3	...	13·66
Agra ...	103·0	73·0	...	7·39
Mainpuri ...	101·3	72·6	...	10·66
Jhansi ...	104·6	73·0	...	9·64
Cawnpore ...	97·2	73·5	...	18·82
Allahabad ...	99·1	74 0	...	22 36
Jacobabad ...	108·6	63·2	...	2·91
Karachi ...	84·0	74·0	...	12·01
Ajmer ...	96 6	79·2	...	11·16
Jaipur ...	103 2	68·1	...	12·71
Kotah ...	102·1	76 6	...	15·62
Bhuj ...	99 0	72·0	...	38·37
Dwarka ...	86·3	77·5	...	17 35
V. awal ...	93·1	74·3	...	24·55
Rajkot ...	97·1	72·8	...	28·55
Bhavnagar Para.	100·0	74 8	...	35·95
Surat ...	96·9	78·1	...	37·46
Ahmedabad ...	100·6	72·7	...	35·61
Deesa ...	99 3	74·4	...	35·15
Neemuch ...	97·4	72·0	...	22·89
Indore ...	94·1	67·1	...	36·41
Jubbulpore ...	95·3	65 5	...	30 82
Saugor ...	97·8	68·1	...	22 92
Hoshangabad ...	95·1	64·9	...	36·34
Khandwa ...	98·7	70·6	...	38·15
Akola ...	98·2	67 5	...	28·78
Amraoti ...	95 8	71 8	...	34·77
Nagpur ...	97·6	70·8	...	43·25
Chanda ...	94·0	71·0	...	50·99
Raipur ...	92·7	74·6	...	35·33
BOMBAY ...	87·6	79·4	...	68·61
Ratnagiri ...	82·3	74·9	0·43	67·96
Mormugao ...	83·0	72·7	1·54	85·40
Karwar ...	83·2	72·5	1·41	86·0
Malegaon ...	97·9	71·1	...	14·29
Ahmednagar ...	96·1	72·5	...	20·82
Poona ...	93·5	73·3	...	23·88
Sholapur ...	95 8	72·1	...	11·07
Bijapur ...	92·2	71·3	...	11·64
Belgaum ...	84·3	65 5	1·25	35·52
Aurangabad ...	94·9	68·0	...	21·30
Nizamabad (Indur) ...	92·9	71·7	...	26·89
Hyderabad ...	93·8	72·2	...	14·57
Mangalore ...	81·8	73·3	0·79	87·48
Calicut ...	81·8	72·6	2 55	79·45
Cochin ...	85·7	73 7	0·51	69·83
Colombo ...	83·0	75·5	0·32	15 09
Masulipatam ...	86·3	77·2	0·15	14·26
Bellary ...	89·0	71 8	1·43	6·62
Cuddapah ...	93·5	72 5	0·33	8·58
Madras ...	92·0	74 5	0·32	6·97
Bangalore ...	82 3	64·3	2·97	16·76
Coimbatore ...	89·4	69·3	0·03	3·53
Trichinopoly ...	92·6	74·8	0·39	6·34
Negapatam ...	91·2	76·7	...	11·04

Bombay Local Rainfalls: J J H = 0·00 (80-91); G T H=0·00 (78·32) St. G H= 0·00 (78·95); C P=0·00 (68·61).

CASTLE-ROCK.

Temperature.		Rainfall.	
Max.	Min.	Past 24 hours.	From 1st June to date
		In. Cts.	In. Cts.
86	66	0 56	190 51

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 30th September 1913, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is normal except for a slight defect in the minimum at Multan and Ambala.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect at Agra. Maximum temperature continues generally in excess.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air continues drier in Rajputana. Maximum temperature is above the average at Kotah, Jaipur and Jacobabad. The minimum is in excess at Ajmer, in defect in upper Sind and normal in the remaining places.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear in north Gujarat and south Central India West and lightly or moderately clouded in other districts. The moisture in the air is below the average in West Central India. Day temperature is generally in excess.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in large defect in Berar and at Saugor. Day temperature remains above the average; night temperature is in defect at Jubbulpore and Akola.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the south Konkan; Ratnagiri has had 0·43", Mormugao 1·54" and Karwar 1·41". Moderate cloud still persists. Humidity has increased slightly in the area of rainfall. Temperature is normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Belgaum reports 1·25" of rain. Skies are clear in the north Bombay Deccan and lightly to moderately clouded over the rest of the division. The air is drier than usual in the north Bombay Deccan. Maximum temperature is in excess at most places; the minimum is also slightly higher than usual at Poona and Ahmednagar.

General Remarks.—Nearly general and moderately heavy rain has fallen on the west coast to the south of Ratnagiri, in Mysore the Madras Deccan. Bellary records 1·43" Bangalore 2·97" and Mangalore 2.55". Light to moderate showers have been recorded on the Madras coast, the Carnatic and also in Ceylon during thunderstorms Skies are moderately to heavily clouded over the greater portion to the south of Latitude 16° north where further thundershowers are probable.

Nearly general rain is likely in the south Konkan, on the Malabar coast, Mysore, the Madras Deccan and in the extreme south. A few falls may occur in the south Bombay Deccan, south Hyderabad and on the north Madras coast.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may, by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F, and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a. m., (Standard Time) on the 30th September, 1913, was 13·017 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships, the reading of the ship's barometer is to be increased or decreased by ·013 inch for every 5 deg., according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the Aneroid, no temperature correction is needed, but for comparison at 80 deg. F all aneroid readings should be increased by ·138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometers, either mercurial or aneroid, for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. (Standard Time), the ship's barometers reading should be increased by ·010 inch for every 10 feet of this height, to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

SUSPECTED MURDER OF A BOY.

BODY FOUND IN A TANK.

The body of a Hindu lad named Bapu Soma, aged seven years, was recovered from a tank at Atit Road on Monday evening. Post mortem examination by the Police Surgeon showed that the boy had been killed by strangulation before he was put in the water.

It appears that the boy lived with his parents at Bellasis Road. On the afternoon of Sunday last he went out to play in the street. As he did not return for some hours his father made some enquiries and getting no information as to the boy's whereabouts reported his disappearance to the police about 8 p. m. at night. Nothing was heard of the boy till last evening, when the body rose to the surface of the water. A pair of earrings worth about Rs. 10 was missing from the body.

The police are making inquiries into the matter.

The Coroner opened an inquiry yesterday morning and after taking certain evidence the enquiry was adjourned.

FOREIGN CABLES.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect	Via Brest Perfect.
Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Valentia Perfect
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect
Australasia.	China.	Africa.
Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect.
Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadiz Tenerdiffe Perfect.
	Via Bhamo Perfect.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 29th September.

NOTICES.

Prohibition of Cipher or code language applies only to private messages destined for or transiting Bulgaria, except those telegrams exchanged between diplomatic legations (27-7-13).

Greek telegraph offices are opened for international traffic at Seres, Drama, Cavalla, Demirhissar, Neverokop, Petrinion, Dezani is Macedonia. Traffic passes via Syra, Salonika. Rates are same as for European countries. Telegrams should be accepted at sender's risk (5-8-13).

Albanian office opened at Scutari. Rates are same as for Turkey in Europe (5-8-13).

Turkish offices opened at Adrianople, Kirk-Killisse, Babuesti and Rodosto at rates applicable to Turkey in Europe (7-8-13).

Until further notice telegrams for Turkey can be accepted if written in plain language English, French, Turkish or German only (5-8-13).

Censorship is exercised on all plain telegrams for Venezuela without exception (16-8-13).

Owing to interruption of Yangtse lines telegrams for China coast or countries beyond should not be accepted via Bhamo route until further orders (9-8-13).

Bulgarian Administration notiefy opening to international service seillingrad (Mushaphe Pasha) Gotza Djoumi Bala Lozengadi, Kirkkisse, Seres, Demirhissar, Dedeagbadj and Neverokop. Charges for above mentioned places same as for Europe (19-12-12).

Greek administration notify that that correspondence with Chio, Tenedos, Lemnos, Salonika, Florina Kozana Vodena Servia Elassonia has been opened via Eastern (19-12-12).

From 1st September deferred foreign telegrams at half rates may be accepted via East-ern or Indo-for Chili and [illegible] wireless offices of inter[illegible]

Telegrams [illegible] ladrones [illegible] prohibited.

Dr. J. De B. FRANC[illegible]
of Royal University of [illegible]
(lately arrived from [illegible])
Bombay residence [illegible]
HAS the honour to [illegible]
OPENED a SURGERY. He is [illegible]
ibed in Gynæcology, Skin, Spec[illegible]
Secret Diseases.
He is an able Gynæcological S[illegible]
and has brought the very latest i[illegible]
dictated by the most prominen[illegible]
fessors of Europe.
CONSULTATIONS 9 A.M. to [illegible]
and 3 P.M. to 6 P.M. each da[illegible]
address,
WATERLOO MANSI[illegible]
MAYO-ROAD, 2nd Flo[illegible]
He will give consultations [illegible]
CHARGE on SATURDAY M[illegible]
from 8 till 9.

IF YOU NEGLECT A BAD BA[illegible]
not be surprised if later on you b[illegible]
heumatic or dropsical, and the wat[illegible]
ously and gravelly, causing pain in [illegible]
ing the bladder.
For backache is nature's [illegible]
kidney trouble. Dropsy, weak [illegible]
matism, lumbago, sciatica, [illegible]
nervous complaints also may a[illegible

MARKET REPORT.

REUTER'S COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

...Sept. 29. BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
...r cent. Consols	73 5-8	3-16	
...do. Rentes	83		1-4
...do. Sterling			
...oun	88 1-4	1-4	
...do. Gov. Se...			
...ities ...	63 13-16	un	chgd
...er in Londo...			
...ot	28 1-2		1-8
... 3 months'			
...nce ...	28 7-16		1-8
...r in New York	21 3-4		1-4
...on London at			
...ris ...	25·24	un	chgd
...do. at Berlin.	20·40	01	1-2
...do. New York	4·35 1-2		1-3
...Bank of Eng...			
...d Rate ...	4 1-2	since	
...Short London			
...ills	17th Apl.		
...onths' sight...	4 1-16	un	chgd
...an Bank Bills			
...nths' sight ...	4 3-8	un	chgd
... months' fine			
...rade Bills ...	4 5-8	·9	
...months' Fine			
...rade Bills ...	4 7-8	un	chgd
...s' day-to-day			
...ans. ...	3 1-8		1-8
... day Market			
...ans ...	3 1-4	un	chgd

...old 77·9 unchgd.
...ge on (India 30 days sight (bank ...ate) Is. 3 31-32d unchgd.
...g tone of silver—Fall caused by ...of buying orders.
...withdrawn from the Bank of Eng... ...£ 2,00,000 for Egypt.

...CIG BILLS—EXTRA ALLOTMENTS.

...fers on Madras ...Rs. 1,00,000
... Is. 45-32d.

COTTON.

...ERPOOL—

...ot	...Steady, Quiet
...tures	...Steady.
...nchester	...Quiet but firm.
...al Sales	... 7,000
...d on Speculation and for ...Export	... 600
...ers	... 2,000
...Americans	...7·96 +·03
...n F.G.F. Brown	...10·60 unchgd.

...ES DELIVERY PRICES :—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
7·55	7·48	7 40
+·05	+·05	+·40
Dec.-Jan.	**Jan.-Feb.**	**Feb.-Mar.**
7 40	7 40	7·40
+·05	+·05	+·06
Mar.-Apl.	**Apl.-May.**	**May-June.**	**June-July**
7·40	7·39	7·39	7·38
+·06	+·05	+·05	+·06

...New York 11 a.m., Oct. 14 01 Jan. 13·98.
...New York official noon call Oct. 14·01 ...b. 13·76.
...New Orleans 10 a.m. Oct. 13·86 Jan. 13·90.

...W YORK—

	Bales.
...y's Receipts at U. S. Ports	...79,000
... Receipts at U. S. last year	...76,000
... Exports to Great Britain	...25,000
... Exports to Continent	...24,000
...Received Mutilated.	
... Spot Cotton	14·20—10
...utures—Month of Oct. 13 94—12	
...Futures—Month of Jan 13 63—14	

...Advanced on bullish private crop reports and ...ollied on longs unloading.

...W ORLEANS—

...Spot cotton	...13 15-16 + 1-16
... Futures month of Oct.	...13·84 + 18
... Futures month of Jan.	13·85 + 15
...Saturday's 13·61)	(Saturday's 13·70)
...e of Spot Cotton	... Firm.

...DITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

...t Bengal M. G.	... d 5 3-4
...Bengal M. G.	... d 5 7-8
...gal M. G.	... d 6
... Bhownagger	... d 6 7-4
... Bhownagger	... d 6 3-8
... Bhownagger	... d 6 1-2
...M. G. Bhownagger	... d 6 1-2
...Good Oomras M. G.	... d 6 5-16
...F. G. Oomras M. G.	... d 6 7-16
...Fine Oomras M. G.	... d 6 9-16
...Good G. Oomras	... d 6 5-16
...Fine M. G. Oomras	... d 6 9-16
...Good Broach ...	... d 6 5-8
... ...ch ...	... d 6 25-32
... ...ish ...	... d 6 15-16
... ...ish ...	... d 6 3 16
... ...ish ...	... d 6 5-16

...WHEAT.

...Whe... ...ta Delhi	...Nominal.
...Whe... ...ite Karachi	37 1-4 unchgd.
...D... Months	Sept.-Oct.
...D... Name of Ports	—London—Value.
...Wheat Red Karachi	...Nominal.
...Tone—Firm.	
...Wheat Afloat for U. K.	...1,59,000

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.

...ado Santa Fe	...35 1-4
...Name of Ports	—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers —Dull.
...Rosso	...34 3-4
	Jan.-Feb.—Sellers—Dull.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

...uth Australian	36 1-4
	Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.
...Victorian	...36 1-4
	Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.
...New South Wales	36 1-4
	Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.

SEEDS.

...APESEED—

...Yellow ...awnpore per 416 lbs	...53 unchgd.
...Do. per ex-ship.	...Sept.-Oct.
...Do. Mooreee—	...Sept.-Oct.
...Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers	
...Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs.	
...56 p. c. ex-ship	...54 1-4 unchgd
...Do. Months—	...Sept.-Oct.
...Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp—Sellers.	
...wra Cawnpore.	...47 3-4 unchgd.
...Do. Months—	...Sept.-Oct.
...Do. Name of Port.—Antwerp—Sellers.	
...e—Quiet.	

...SEED—

...per 416 lbs ex-ship	...43 1-2 + 3-8
...Months—	...Oct.-Nov.
...Name of Ports—Dunkirk—Sellers.	
...Firm.	
...Calcutta	...46 3
...Months—	...Sept.-Oct.
...London—Firm—Nearest—Value.	
...d Argentine—La Plata	...44 3-4 + 1-2
...Months—	...Oct.-Nov
...Name of Ports—Hamburg—Dunk...	
...Firm.	

...SEED—

...ttonseed Market, £6-17-6—20	
...Oct-Dec-Feb. Nearest—Value—Dull.	

...ISCELLANEOUS.

...ee No. 7 quality	...9 7-8 + 1-8

...ed.

METALS—

Standard Copper G M B	... £72 1-2
Copper Braziers	... £ 88 1-4
Yellow Metal	...d 7 1-2

FREIGHTS—

Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay—13s. 6d.—Value.

ARRIVALS—

"Amatonga," "Wartenfels," "Umgeni".

SUGAR—

German granulated sugar
C & F India double bags, 12 7 1-2 unchgd.
Do. Months of Shipments Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.

Tone—Steady, but not much doing.

Hungarian Crystal Sugar
C & F India ...12 1 1-2 unchgd.
Do. Months of Shipments Jan.-Mar.—Sellers.

Tone—Firm. Less active.

German Beet-root 88 p. c....9 61-2—1d
Months of Shipments ...Sept.—Sellers, 9 4 1-2 + 1 4d.—Oct.-Dec.—Sellers.

Tone—Steady with a fair business.

E A R & Similar Crystals
C & F India ...13 6 unchgd.
Months of Shipment's Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Steady. Unchanged.
Mauritius Crystal C & F
Bombay 11 10 1-2 unchgd.
C & F Calcutta ...12 unchgd.
Sept.—Value.
Months of Shipments Sept.—Value—Steady.
Java Sugar—Unchanged.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

TUESDAY EVENING.) [Sept. 30th 1913.

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER BY RAIL on 27th & 28th Sept. 1913.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway....	22	26,475
B. B. and C. I. Ry...	26	29,931

FINANCIAL

MONEY :—

Bank of Bom. rate since 23th Aug.	6 p.c.
Bank of Bom. „ „ 10th Sept.	5 „
Bank of Mad. „ „ 8th July	5 „

EXCHANGE :—

The market is quiet and irregular.
We quote :—

T. T. on London Ready	...Is. 4 1-16d.
Demand Draft Mail	...Is. 4 3-32d.
Credit 3 months sight	...Is. 4 3 32d mail
Do. do forward	..Is. 4 3-8d.
Do. do Francs Ready	172
Do. do Marks „	140
Hongkong 60 days' sight	..147 3-4
Shanghai „	..203 1-4
Japan „	...149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER—

The market opened at 95-1-0 for ready and 95-3-0 for settlement and is steady
We quote:—

Cash	... Rs.	95	3 0
1st Settlement	... „	95	4 0

BULLION.—

Yesterday the London market for Bar silver was 1-8 lower for ready and settlement, rates being 28 and 287-16 respectively. New York was 1-4 lower the rate being 4 3-4 The local market opened steady, and some business was put through.
We quote—

English Bar Gold	... Rs.	24	1	6
Australian Gold	... „	24	1	0
Sovereigns Gold	... „	15	0	
Silver (ex duty)				
Ready	... „	71	3	0
1st Settlement	... „	71	7	0
2nd Settlement	... „	71	10	0
Silver (cum duty)				
Ready	... „	80	9	0
1st Settlement	... „	81	13	0
2nd Settlement	...	81	0	0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT.—

The following are the latest telegrams received here :—

STERN AND Co :—Market affected favorably by crop accounts continuing bad. Bureau Report is expected to be bullish. Market affected favourably by political views. Washington Tariff Bill probably postponed. Think the advance will go further.

HORNBY HEMELRICK :—After a recent heavy advance reaction but not natural. Signs of weather improving in Texas.

GRUNNING :—Advanced owing to continued bad whether in the Eastern Belt market largely under the control of bulls.

WELD AND Co:—Liverpool Market strong and somewhat excited.

Not much hedge selling, very little general selling. Good buying on bad crop reports and expected low Agricultural Bureau Report. Declined a little during the afternoon on account of some improvement in the weather conditions in Texas and Oklahoma, afterwards advanced on heavy rains in the Atlantic States. Rather more hedge selling, towards the close.

NEW YORK :—Natural reaction—Some speculative selling.

The Agricultural Bureau Report is expected about 62.

WEATHER REPORT :—In Texas and Oklahoma weather is clearing.

Our travelling men wires from Georgia (East-Central) and South Carolina (West and South) :—

"Excellent crops in South Carolina and Georgia, so far no damage done by dry weather, rains or temperatures. Plant is heavily fruited, grade and staple good. Early frost would do great damage. Normal conditions from now on would give large crop."

PROPOSED TAX ON FUTURES CONTRACTS :—Later reports than Saturday current in New York indicate further legislation on Taxation of Futures may be abandoned.

Our New York Friends estimate the condition of the different states as follows :—

Alabama	71
Arkansas	75
Georgia	75
Tennessee	75
Louisiana	65
Mississippi	62.6
North Carolina	81.5
Oklahoma	50
South Carsina	77.5
Texas...	65.5
Total...	67.7

The local market is quiet. There was a good enquiry for ready cotton, especially the Bengals and Berar styles being most sought after. Exporters are still out of the market. In new crops there was some business done in Sindh, Punjab, other descriptions being neglected.

QUOTATIONS :—

NEW CROP.

		Rs.	Mart
Good M. G. Broach	...	329	Mart
Fine M. G. Wardha Hinganghat	...	334	Jan.
Fine M. G. Nagpur	...	331	„
„ „ Yeotmal	...	327	„
„ „ Dhamangaon	...	324	„
„ „ Khamgaon Akola		316-7	„
„ „ Amraoti	...	319	„
„ „ Khandeish	...	240	„
F. G. „ Khandeish	...	238	„
Fine „ Bengal	...	276	„
Fine „ Punjab	...	233	„

LIVERPOOL OPENING.—

Opening Tone	...Easy.
Estimated Sales	... 7,000
Total Imports	...23,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
7·49	7·42	7 34
—06	—06	—06
Dec.-Jan.	**Jan.-Feb.**	**Feb.-Mar.**
7 34	7·34	7·34
—06	—06	—06
March-April.	**April-May.**	**May-June**
7·34	7·32	7·32
—06	—07	—07

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—

The market is quiet but steady. We quote:—

Ready	Rs	7 13	0 B.T.
December	„	8 12	0 R.T.
May 1914	„	9 7	0 R.T.

RAPESEED :—

The market is steady. We quote :—

Brown Delhi May	Rs.	8 12	0 B.T.
Brown Cawnpore	„	7 10	0 B.T.
Yellow Cawnpore	„	8 11	0 B.T.

GINGELLYSEED :—

Tone—Steady. We quote :—

Bold White 85p.c.	Rs.	58 0	0 Dec.-Jan.
Black Kutni	Rs.	49 10	0 Jan.-Feb.

POPPYSEED :—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

Ready	... Rs.	11 10	6 B.T.

CASTORSEED :—

Tone—Steady. We quote :—

Ready	... Rs.	36	0 0

COTTONSEED :—

Tone—Steady. We quote :—

Ready	... Rs.	25	8 0

GROUNDNUTS :—

Tone—Steady. We quote :—

New Crop Bold Rs. 48 9 0 Jan.-Feb.

MOWRASEED—

Tone—Steady. We quote :—

Ready	... Rs.	8	5 0 B.T.

WHEAT :—

The market is strong. We quote :—

White Pissi 85 p.c. ready	Rs.	5	9 0 R.T.
White Delhi May 1914	„	5	15 0 R.T.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	...	1,660
Bank of India	...	67
Eastern Bank	...	85 1-2
Indian Specie	...	59

MILLS.

David	...	560
Fazulbhai Mills	...	615
Manockji Petit	...	3,080
Kohinoor	...	735
New Great Eastern	...	217 1-2
Standard	...	1,300
Moon Mills	...	150

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. O. Cor...	...	182
Bombay E. S. & T. O. Pre...	...	172
Bombay S N Ordy	...	225
Shivrajpur M. Syndicate	...	21 1-2

RAILWAY.

Amritsar Patti Ry	...	135
Tapti Valley	...	57 1-2

TWO DAYS' RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay during the 48 hours ending at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Cotton	...	3,645	bales.
Wheat	...	8,164	cwts.
Linseed	...	5,657	„
Rapeseed	...	4,207	„
Gingellyseed	...	1,142	„
Poppyseed	...	143	„
Groundnuts	...	742	„
Castorseed	...	8,666	„
Rice	...	3,585	„
Myrabolams	...	1,220	„
Cottonseed	...	7,291	„
Mowraseed	...	5,358	„
Gram	...	981	„
Joowar	...	5,557	„
Maize	...	39	„
Barley	...	59	„

GRIFFITHS' COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at U S Ports	... 79,000
Exports to Great Britain	... 25,000
Exports to Continent	... 24,000
Spot Cotton at New York	... 14·20—10
Future Oct...	13·93—12
Jan...	13·63—14
Spot closing tone	—Steady
Futures closing tone	... do

General Tone of Market Opened.—Steady and early advanced on bullish private crop reports, later declined in longs unloading.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 29.

Spot Cotton at New Orleans	...13 15-16 + 1-16
Futur Oct....	13·84 + 18
„ Jan....	13·85 + 15
Futures closing tone	... Firm

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 29.

COTTON.

Cotton.—The Liverpool market opened for spot—	... Steady and closed Steady.
Do. closed for future	..Very Steady.
Do. for East Indian	do.
Total Day's sales	— 7,000 bales
Sales on spec. and export	... 600 do
Sales of Surats	... .
Total Day's Imports	... 2,000 do
Egyptian F. G. Fair Brown	... 10 45 + 5
Mid-American at Liverpool—	7·96 + 3
Cotton Delay Mid Uplands G.P.C. Liverpool.	... ...
Sept.-Oct.	... ... 7·55 + 5
Oct.-Nov.	... ... 7·48 + 5
Nov.-Dec.	... ... 7·40 + 4
Dec.-Jan.	... ... 7·41 + 5
Jan.-Feb.	... ... 7·40 + 5
Feb.-Mar.	... ... 7·40 + 6
Mar.-Apl.	... ... 7·43 + 6
Apl.-May	... ... 7·39 + 5
May-June	... ... 7·39 + 5

Manchester, Sept. 29.

Manchester Piece Goods Market—Steady with hardening tendency—Fair enquiry for staples.

LONDON, Sept. 29.

SEEDS.

Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction, Landed Terms (per 410 lbs). Sept.Oct.—London—	46 9 Sellers
Linseed, Bombay exship (per 416 lbs) ...Sept.-Oct.— Antwerp—	47 3 „
Linseed, La Plata ...Sept.-Oct. Hamburg—	43 9 „
Linseed, Tone of Market at Close—	Steady
Linseed Tendency of the Market—	do
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes... Sept.	223-15-0
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes...Nov.-Dec.	223-16-0
Linseed Tone of Market at Close—	Steady
Linseed Total afloat for U. K.	.....
Linseed River Plate exports...	7000 J qrs
Poppyseed. Canal...Sept.-Oct.-Dunkirk—	53 Sellers.
Poppyseed Tone of Market at Close...	Steady
Rapeseed. Calcutta Brown Canal. Sept.-Oct.—Dunkirk	47 9 „
Rapeseed. Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Sept.-Oct.—Dunkirk	53 „
Rapeseed. Yellow Guzerat per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Sept.-Oct.—Dunkirk—	54
Rapeseed. Ferozepore usual bold	.....
Do. Jamba Red	.....
Rapeseed. Tone of Market at Close	Steady
Cotton Seed Bombay Parcels Sept.-Oct.—Hull—	£5-19-6 „
Cotton Tone of Market at Close...	Steady

LONDON, Sept. 29,

WHEAT.

Wheat. Choice white Karachi Sept-Oct.—London—	Seller 37 3
Wheat. F. A. Q. Red Karachi (per 492) los.)... sept.-Oct London—	Nomi
Wheat. Club No. 2...Sept.-Oct. London—	37 3
Wheat. Choice white Delhi... Sept.-Oct.—London—	Nom
Do. Tone of market at close..	Quiet
Do. South Australian Aug-Sep	No sellers
Do. Rozario Santa Fe 62 lbs ..	
Do. do Tone of Market at close	
Wheat. Red Graded American per central—Oct ...	7 0 7-8
Do. Afloat to U. K. ...	.....
Do. Stock at U. S Ports ...	.....

LONDON, Sept. 29.

SUGAR.

German Beetroot 88 p. c. F.O.B., Hamburg	Sept. 9 6 1-2 Value
German Beetroot 88 p.c.F.O.B. Hamburg...	...Oct.-Dec. 9 4 1-2 „
German Beetroot Closing Tone of Market	Steady
German Granulated C. and F. India (double bags)...	.....
German Granulated C. and F. India (double Bags). Oct.-Nov—	12 7 1-2 „
German Closing Tone Market..	Steady
Austrian Crystals B. B. B. C. and F. Calcutta...	Jan.-Mar.—11 11 1-4 „
Austrian Closing Tone of Market	Steady.
Mauritius Crystals C I F Bom Sept—	11 10 1-2
Do. do. Cal do	.....
Mauritius Closing Tone of Market ...	Steady
E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. and E. Calcutta (double bags)	Sellers Jan.-Mar.— 13 3 3-4
E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. and E. Calcutta (double Bags)	Quiet but Steady
Do. Closing Tone of Market	do

LONDON, Sept. 29,

JAVA SUGAR.

Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta Oct.-Dec	Value. 11 4 1-2 „
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta Jan.-Mar	11 7 1-2 „
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi Oct.-Dec...	11 6 „
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Jan.-March...	11 9 „
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta Oct.-Dec...	12 4 1-2 „
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta Jan.-March...	12 7 1-2 „
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom. or Karachi Oct.-Dec ..	12 6 „
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom or Karachi Jan.-March...	12 9
Closing Tone of Market ...	Quiet and unchanged.

LONDON, Sept. 29.

METALS.

	£	s.	d.
Copper, Standard G M B ...	72	5	0
Copper Best English Selected ...	79	0	0
Copper Braziers ...	88	0	0
Copper Tone of Market— ...	Steady		
Hard Spelter ...	19	0	0
Tin Block F O B Liverpool ...	194	0	0
Yellow Metal ...	7	3-8	
Galvd. Corrugated Sheets, C, G O B l p. c. F O B L'pool	10	15	0
Silver, Spot	28	1-2	
Silver 2 months hence	28	7-16	
Silver Tone of Market... Silver Special Feature	Quiet with little doing		

LONDON, Sept. 29.

FINANCIAL.

Silver Spot ...	28 1-2
Silver 2 Months ...	28 7-16
Silver Closing Tone of Market—	Quiet with little doing
Silver Tendency, etc. of the Market	do
Rentes 3 p. c....	£ 88 3-4
Consols 2 1-2 p.c. Ex Div...	£ 73 5-8
Indian Stock 3 1-2 p. c....	£ 89
Sterling loan	£
Govt. Securities 3 p. c. ...	£ 76
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 p. c. ...	£ 63 3-4
Bar Gold per oz. sh ...	77·9
Opening Tone of Finance Market	Steady
Closing Tone of Finance Market	do
Bank of England Rate of Discount	4 1-2 p.c.
Exchange on India 20 Days Sight ...	... 1 3 31-32
London at Paris Fcs.	... 25·24
Berlin cheques on London Mks	20·42
New York (Demand Bills) on	4·85 7-8
Interest day to day loans	3 1-4
Do. 7 days Market loans	3 3-8
Discount Bank Bills 3 months Sight	4 3-8
Discount Bank Bills 6 months Sight	4 3-8
Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4 1-2
Fine Trade Bills 6 months	4 7-8

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 30.

OPENING COTTON.

Days Estimated Sales	... 7,000
Tone of Market	... Quiet.
Cotton Daly Mid Uplands G. C. Liverpool.	

Futures.	Latest closing	To-day's opening.
Sept.-Oct....	7·55	7·50
Oct.-Nov. ...	7·48	7·48
Nov.-Dec....	7·40	7·35
Dec-Jan.. ..	7·40	7·36
Jan.-Feb. ...	7·40	7·35
Feb.-Mar....	7·40	7·35
Mar.-Apl ...	7·40	7·35
April-May...	7·39	7·34
May-June..	7·39	7·34

Nearest Value at 11-5 a.m.

GOSSAGE'S SOAPS

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AND

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Messrs. Jar... Co., Ld., write from ... hursday, Sept. ... t last to last ...

	Bales this year.	Bales last year.
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Visible Supply. East Indian (Surat)	155,000	113,000
Visible Supply. East Indian (Bombay Green)...	527,000	447,000
Visible Supply. Other kinds of cotton	160,000	127,000

...e prices for American Current during the ...k are Sept. 5th 7·04, 6th 7·03-½ 8th 7·11½ 9th 7·26 10th 7.14 and to-day at noon 7·17 Spot Mid American being quoted Sept. 5th 7.35, 6th 7.35, 8th 7.31, 9th 7.62, 10th 7.44 and to-day at noon 7.51.

We seem to be in for a spell of violent fluctuations and at the moment business is done under extreme difficulties. One day a sharp advance and another day a smart decline in Cotton prices cause a considerable amount of concern about the future, and the Market will want carefully watching for some time to come.

The first Census Bureau ginning report of the season was issued last Monday, and the return, which is made up to Sept. 1st, shows an aggregate of 794,000 bales ginned against 731,000 bales last year, 771,000 in 1911 and 353,000 bales in 1910. This year's aggregate is the largest on record for the period, exceeding the preceding largest in 1911 by 34,000 bales. One would have expected that a report of this kind would have caused some ease in prices, but on the contrary New York Spot advanced 50 points that day—these record figures were disregarded and the advance was caused in the first place by the postponement of a proposition to tax transactions in Cotton Futures in America, which proposition had caused a weakening in prices last week, and further by reports of continued deterioration throughtout the Belt during the past fortnight.

To the onlooker however it seem to be quite evident that there will be a shortage in the growing crop, and the large ginning return is accounted for by the fact the crop is early and this has probably been caused by the dry weather—on the other hand the demand for the spun and woven article may play every important part and it is on this account that our friends must be careful in their buying, and at the moment we should not recomend any buying except of actual and immediate requirements, although we do not for a moment expect any material ease in prices generally.

In the cloth section here there is of course practically nothing doing—offers from India and the smaller markets are all anything from five to ten per cent too low, and consequently are not likely to be booked at present in many instances the highest prices of the year are being quoted by well sold manufacturers this week. The general news from China and the Balkan States is improving but they are not buying. Stocks in China are reported as being low so that the outlook from there is still what it has been for some considerable time, hopeful.

The Board of Trade returns for August show decrease of over 3 1-2 millions sterling in Imports, but a small increase in Exports. The figures, look the worst we have had for some time in these monthly returns, but it must not be over-looked that the period with which they are compared, viz:—Agust 1912, was phenomenal, and the figures for that month constituted at the time a record.

Both Yarns and Cotton Piece Goods share in the decline for the month, but taking the period of the first 8 months of this year compared with the first 8 months of last year, Piece Goods show a substantial increase.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY THE HON. COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, C.I.E., V.D., COMMANDING.

Bombay, 1st October, 1913.

953. Signalling Class.—The Signalling Class will parade every Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7 a.m. on the Maidan in front of Head-Quarters.

Dress.—Mufti.

954. Recruits Parade.—"G" Company Recruits will parade to-day Wednesday the 1st instant at 7-30 a.m. at Head-Quarters, Council Road.

Dress—Mufti.

Arms and Accoutrements will be issued on the parade ground.

H. All Recruits of the current season will parade at Head-Quarters, Council Road, every Friday at 6-30 p.m.

955. Machine Gun.—The "A" Company Machine Gun Squad will parade on Tuesday the 7th October at 7-30 a.m. at Head Quarters.

956 Detail of Company Parades—

"A" Company will parade at the Town Custom House to-day Wednesday the 1st instant at 5-30 p.m.

"D" Company will parade at the Telegraph Head-Quarters on Mondays at 7 a.m and Fridays at 6 p.m.

"F" Company will parade at Head-Quarters, Council Road, at 6-15 p.m. to-day Wednesday the 1st instant.

Arms and Accoutrements will be issued on parade.

(Sd.) F. H. JAMES, Capt.
Offg. Adjutant, B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON A. HILL TREVOR, COMMANDING.

Bombay, 30th September, 1913.

229. First Aid Lectures.—The sixth lecture in first aid will be delivered at Head-Quarters at 9-30 p.m. on Thursday the 2nd Oct. 1913.

226. Semaphore Class.—The Semaphore Signalling Class will be parade at Head-Quarters on Tuesday and Friday next at 6-30 p.m.

227. Gun Drill No 1 and 2 Companies—Nos 1 and 2 Companies will parade at Colaba North on Saturday the 4th October 1913 at 5-30 p.m. for 7-5 inch Gun Drill.

Dress :—Khaki with Helmets.

228. Educational Lectures.—The following is published for information:—

Captain J Mc L G Taylor Staff Staff Officer Bombay will deliver a Lecture on Tuesday 30th instant, at 7-15 p.m. at the R G A Lecture Room.

Subject.—Martial Law rights and liabilities of Officers and Men of Volunteer Corps.

All Officers are invited to attend.

Dress.—Plain

(Sd.)

...ANK AND STOCK ...LIST.

...ANKS.

BANKS.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last half-yearly Dividend.	Cash Rate
INDIAN BANKS.				
Allahabad Bank Ld.	100	100	18 p c	365
Alliance Bank of Simla Ld ...	100	100	14 „	283
Bank of Bombay ...	500	500	13 „	1660
Bank of India ...	100	50	6 „	67
Bank of Bengal ...	500	500	14 „	171½
Bank of Madras ...	500	500	12 „	1440
Bank of Rangoon...	100	100	7 „	100
Bank of Baroda ...	100	50	7 „	70
Credit Bank of India Ld ...	50	10	5 „	12½
Punjab National Bank ...	100	100	9	175
Specie Bank ...	100	50	7	60
The Bombay Mercantile Bank Ld.	100		6½	13½
Central Bank of India ...	50	25		29
EXCHANGE BANK.				
Chartered Bank ...	£20	£20	15 p c	£60
Eastern Bank ...	£10	£ 4	4 „	86
Mercantile Bank(a)	25	12-10	8 „	£21½
Do. (b)	25	12-10	8 „	£21½
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation ...	d125	d1.125	£ 4	£87½
National Bank of India ...	25	12½	12½ „	615

SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Advanced ...	500	500	25	915
Alliance ...	1000	1000	...	75
Berar Mfg ...	200	200	...	70
Bombay Cotton Mfg ...	500	500	40	2374
Bombay Dyeing and M Co ...	250	250	15	680
Bombay United ...	250	250	25	510
Century ...	100	100	3	255
Central India ...	500	500	70	20·5
China ...	1000	1000	...	610
Chho Silk ...	500	500	20	445
Colaba Land and Mill ...	700	700	30	1445
Coronation Mill ...	500	500	...	400
Connaught ...	300	300	...	175
Coorla ...	1000	1000	40	700
Crescent ...	100	100	20	1184
Currimbhoy ...	250	250	12½	235
Crown ...	500	500	20	500
David ...	450

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for his side.

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Total (for 5 wkts)	56

SILVA'S XI.

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Connel ...	... 0
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d, b Moore...	... 2
Extras...	... 10
Total	...168

LVA'S XI vs. BHUSAWAL UNION.

was played on the Gymkhana awal on Sunday. Scores:—

S. D. SILVA'S XI.

1st Innings.

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BHUSAWAL UNION.

1st Innings.

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Mistry, l b W, b Paes ...	... 6
Pereira, b Saldanha ...	... 1
Francis, b D'Silva ...	... 9
Anthony, l b w, b D'Silva	... 0
Piree, c Fragomas, b Paes	... 11
Patel, c Athaide, b Paes	... 2
Meneze, not out ...	... 6
Siquira, b D'Silva ...	... 5
Extras...	... 10
Total	... 64

FOX ON A CRICKET PITCH.

While Charles Beacham, the huntsman of the Cotswold Hounds, was playing cricket at Prestbury, near Cheltenham, after a morning with the pack, a young fox ran quietly on to the pitch.

Beacham was so astonished at the cub's "insolence" that he did not move from his crease, and the animal reached the boundary without being caught. Beacham had only made one run, and was so preoccupied that the next time he had to run he was run out.

B. V. A. RIFLE CLUB.

The Bombay Volunteer Artillery's Rifle Club held their opening match of the season on Sunday at Ghat Koper with a spoon shoot at 200, 500, and 600 yards. It was a fine morning for shooting, and considering the fact that it was the first time that most of the members had fired with the short rifle, which has recently been issued, the shooting was very satisfactory. After the shoot was over Lieut.-Col. the Hon. A. Hill Trevor very kindly entertained the members to breakfast on the range.

The following are the winners of spoons:—

200 Yards.

Corpl. A. Wilson ..	30 plus 1 = 31
„ T. Hatton ..	27 plus 6 = 33
C.S.M.I. A. E. Maber	27 plus 2 = 29

500 Yards.

Sergt. A. Barker ..	34 min 4 = 30
Corpl. T. Hatton ..	31 plus 5 = 36
„ A. Wilson ..	29 Ser = 29

600 Yards

C.S.M.I. W. Siggers	34 min 3 = 31
Corpl. T. Hatton ..	32 plus 4 = 36
C.S.M.I. A.E. Maber	30 plus 1 = 31

ENGLAND'S POLO CAPTAIN.

The friends of Captain R. G. Ritson, who captained the England Polo team in the international matches at Meadowbrook this year, and who is now in India, will learn with regret that the state of his health is not all that could be desired. It will be remembered that Captain Ritson had a long illness last year, which necessitated his undergoing a serious operation.

ONE LEGGED SWIMMER.

A remarkable swimming feat was accomplished at Southport Channel by Frank Gadsby, who, though having only one leg, swam from a point a few miles south of Formby to South pier, a distance of three and half

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET TOUR.

COMPOSITION OF TEAM FOR CEYLON COMPLETE.

The mail from Australia brought news from Mr. Waddy to the effect that his team for Ceylon is now complete and that he is quite pleased with its composition. It is a powerful bowling side, and moreover every man is good enough for a hundred at any time. It is also an excellent fielding side.

The bowlers are L. A. Minnett (fast), R. Minnett and C. Docker (fast medium), Hazlitt (medium), W. Docker (left hand medium), Rev. P. S. Waddy (right hand medium), Arnott (leg break and "googlies"), N. M. Gregg (slow medium right), W. Cameron (slow leg-break), and G. B. Tuck (medium to slow, right hand).

The wicket-keepers are E. J. Long, E. L. Waddy and Rev. E. F. Waddy, all of whom have kept for New South Wales.

All batsmen are right-handed except Bardsley and W. Docker.

Rev. P. S. Waddy (36) is the oldest member of the team, while the majority are under 26. The youngest is N. M. Gregg (21), who is Lawn Tennis Champion (singles and doubles with Barbour) of Sydney University. He scored two centuries last year for New South Wales Colts vs. Victoria Colts, and 79 for New South Wales vs. Queensland.

The papers all say that the combination is a very powerful one and should worthily uphold Australian reputation in Ceylon. This is the first purely amateur team that will leave Australia. The team leaves Sydney on December 16th, and will arrive in Colombo on December 31st.

The match against Up-country will be played at Kandy on January 9 and 10. There will be a golf match at Peradeniya on January 8.

The team will visit Anurdhapura on January 17 and will remain there till January 19. They will be entertained by a committee headed by Mr. B. Constantine, C. C. S.

An exhibition game will be played against an eighteen of Anuradhapura.

SANTOINETTE AS A BROOD MARE.

SHIPPED TO ENGLAND.

Mr. "Heather's" Santoinette, the winner of the Governor's Cup at Colombo has been shipped to England by the s.s. "Manipur." She will be sent to the stud.

By Santoi out of Queen Royal, Santoinette is thoroughly well-bred, and her performances in England, India, and Ceylon should ensure her being regarded as a valuable brood mare. She has in all won 10 races over all distances while she has several second and third places to her credit in the best company in big races in India, including the Cooch Behar Cup, the Merchants' Plate and the German Cup.

Santoinette is not the first Governor's Cup winner to go to the stud in England, for Footprint and Knox were also, it will be remembered, shipped home.

GERMANY'S PREPARATIONS

£10,000 FOR AMERICAN TRAINER.

On Thursday evening, says the "Times" New York correspouded, the German athletic authorities, who have been touring in this country and studying the American methods, signed a five years' contract with Alvin C. Kraenzlein, one of the best allround American athletes in the late nineties, to prepare their athletes for the Olympic Games.

Kraenzlein, it is understood, will receive $50,000 (£10,000) for his five years' service, and will have complete charge of the team. He will make his headquarters in Berline, with four American assistants.

MR. C. B. FRY'S FUTURE.

Mr. C. B. Fry, informs the Press that he has not retired from first-class cricket.

Mr. Fry who captained England in the Triangular Tests last year, has not taken part in a first-class game during the season just ended. Despite rumours, however, his absence from the cricket field is only temporary, and in all probability he will turn out again for Hampshire next year.

It is understood that his honorary post on the training ship Mercury, Southampton, has occupied all his attention during the summer, and has prevented him getting away for three days at a time.

1,000 RUNS IN A MONTH.

The uncommon feat of scoring 1,000 runs in a month was accomplished during August by H. Wright, the Leicestershire amateur. The runs were made for Warwickshire Gentlemen and Leamington, as follows: 131 and 109 (not out) v. Eventon Hall; 66 (not out) v. Coventry; 23 and 27 v. Aldershot; 75 and 35 v. Blue Mantles, at Tunbridge Wells; 93 and 47 v. Eastbourne; 111 (not out) and 37 v. Shornclife Garrison; 13 and 86 v. Folkestone; 75 v. Hythe; 3 and 6 v. St. Lawrence, Canterbury; 76 v. The Motes, Maidstone; and 14 for Knighton, Leicester, v. Lutterworth, making a total of 1,007 runs, with an average of 67.2.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

The balance-sheet of the operations of the South Australian Jockey Club discloses a most successful season. The report states: The balance brought toward at the commencement of the year was £35[illegible] 8s. and the amount now carried for[illegible] is £41,067 9s. 9d., showing a profit of £5,477 1s. 9d. The sum of £10,703 5[illegible] has been expended during the year[illegible] ment improvements, and [illegible] the South Australian Jock[illegible] Each of the four meeting[illegible] year showed a profit,

A REVIEW OF SPORT AT HOME.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Sept. 12.

OLYMPIC ATHLETICS.

Two recent events ought to set our athletic authorities thinking. They are the utterances of Mr. James E Sullivan of America, and the appointment of A. C. Kraenzlein as chief coach in Germany. Dealing with the first, Mr. Sullivan was an interested spectator at the High Wycombe sports last Saturday and in an enterview he expressed some opinions on the British Olympic Fund which are worthy of much attention. He pointed out that various bodies in the United States were at pains to encourage healthy athletic sports and pastimes among the schoolboys, with the result that there were now fully one million athletes in the State of New York alone. Mr. Sullivan added that "It is every American schoolboy's ambition to get on the Olympic team. We don't have to arouse enthusiasm, the boys are loyal, they all want to run for the States."

Therein lies the explanation of America's greatness in athletics. The boys are properly taught, and all are loyal.

Contrast this with what appertains in England. Athletes are without scientific instruction and we see champions who really do not know the rudiments of body carriage or arm action. Even more deplorable is the lack of enthusiasm for athletics, particularly among the public schools and universities. Remembering that 80 per cent of the United States Olympic athletes are college men, this means a great handicap to England.

Readers of these notes well know that the writer has often pointed out that the only way for England to hold her own in athletics is to arouse the public schools and universities. Without their support we shall only drop further behind.

THE GERMAN COACH.

Germany will have some finished athletes by 1916, thanks to the enterprise in appointing A. C. Kraenzlein as head coach. He is worth the £2,000 a year he will receive, for he was a wonderful all-round performer, and therefore able to instruct on various branches of athletics. His record of 15 1-5 secs. for the 120 hurdles and 23ft. 5 inches for the long jump stand out prominently and as he could run 100 yards in 10 secs., get to 6 ft. in the high jump and make a good showing at shot putting his excellence is clear.

With four skilled American assistants to help him, Kraenzlein ought to accomplish much, for the German athlete is keen enough.

The idea of an American coach for English athletes has been mooted, but it aroused great opposition. We have a few amateurs who could give instructions on discus throwing, hammer throwing, shot putting and hurdling, but they are not equal to some of the American coaches. Nor have the English professional trainers succeeded in turning out many polished runners in modern times. A few amateurs have closely watched developments and might, if given a chance, bring about some improvement in the style of our runners.

It is rather curious that whilst England sends football and rowing coaches to Germany and elsewhere, we refuse to accept instruction in those sports wherein we could learn from abroad. In other directions we go to the opposite extreme, and the worship of foreign musicians, chefs, waiters, wearing apparel etc is most unpatriotic—particularly as the British Empire could supply nearly all demands.

FAST SPRINTERS.

Some of our best sprinters competed at the High Wycombe sports, W. A. Applegarth, V. d'Arcy, R. C. Rice and S. W. Taylor being the stars. Mr. J. E. Sullivan of America closely watched Applegarth and he must have been favourably impressed. The little man lost ground at the corner in the 220 yards scratch race, and it was only in the last few yards, that he managed to catch Rice and win by inches in 21 4-5 secs. This represents fast running on a grass track and round a bend. Taylor was the hero of the 100 yards which he won from the two yards mark in 10 secs. The last 60 yards of the course was slightly up hill, which enhanced the performance.

PROFESSIONAL MILERS.

It seems somewhat strange to see two Americans meeting on a British track for the one mile world's professional championship. This is what happened at Edinburgh last Monday, however, when Hans Holmer, of Marathon fame and Frank Kalaly tried conclusions. The latter dropped back in the last quarter and Holmer won by 30 yards in 4min 24 2-5secs. This is a fine performance for a Marathon runner and shows that a long journey does not necessarily rob a man of his speed. W. Kolehmainen, K. McArthur, G. W. Gitsham and C. Hefferon are other examples of famous Marathon runners, who can or could show fast performances below five miles.

CYCLING.

Cycling appears to be a sport at which veterans hold their own very well. The recent victory of L. Meredith in the World's Amateur 100 kilometres championship was his seventy sixth. Then we saw Paul Guignard secure the corresponding honours for professionals whilst Rutt, Ellegard, Mayer, and Poulain were the stars in the professional sprint championship. All are real veterans, particularly Ellegard of Denmark, who has won the race six times. He again figured in the final but Rutt just won with Perichot in front of the Dane.

The success of Guignard in the 100 kilometres was largely due to the splendid manner he was paced by Lawson of America. It is said to relate that the latter met with a fatal accident when riding at Cologne a few days later.

Turning to home racing, the big performance at Home Hill last Saturday was V. Johnson's attack on the half mile standing start record (unpaced). In this he was partly successful, his 57 3-5 secs dead heating with W. J. Bailey's figures.

BOXING.

Bomb Billy Wells gave a curious display against Gunner Moir on Wednesday. The latter showed up well in the opening round, whilst it was Wells who filled the picture during the record. He really showed fight for once and nearly had Moir out. A great change came over the scene during the third and fourth rounds, when Wells went back to inferior methods and his showing was very moderate. The contest ended in the fifth round, when Moir was dazed with a right swing to the jaw and knocked out with a left to the stomach. Wells is like the curates egg, good in parts, but he offers a curious contrast. At times he cuts loose and fights like a real champion, whilst in the next round he may adopt cautious tactics and box like a raw novice. It really seems that he does not possess the stamina to "cut loose" for more than a round or so and even then his blows lack the power one expects from a heavy-weight. He will next tackle Bandsman Rice and after that we may see him oppose Carpentier of France again.

THE TURF.

Good Judges are saying that the Tetrarch is a second Ormonde and there is no doubt about the son of Roi Herode-Vahren being a real flier. The grey colt simply cantered in a winner from Stornoway in the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster and it is a long time since we had such a two year old.

Once again the St. Leger has provided a surprise. In the past we have had some long price winners, notably Dutch Oven, who started at 40 to 1 in 1882, Throstle, 50 to 1 in 1894, and Doricles, 40 to 1 in 1901. There is little doubt that sound judgment on the part of Wheatley had a lot to do with the success of Night Hawke on Wednesday. Louvois (favourite) forced matters so much, that he was done for on entering the straight when Night Hawke was seventh. The latter challenged when 200 yards from the finish and soon settled White Magic and Seremond, two 33 to 1 chances. The 14 furlongs occupied 3 mins 3 3-5 secs, a record for the race and the winner is evidently a fine stayer, in spite of how some critics assail the three year olds.

The victory will increase Night Hawke's weight to 7st. 11lbs. for the Cesarewitch, but the son of Gallinule is by no means out o it. The acceptances are not very numerous, but the top weight stands in both the big Autumn handicaps. Lady Eileen and Catmint both accept for the long distance race. Among the twenty-nine forfeits in the Cambridgeshire one notices Limon which is a bit surprising, Maiden Erlegh and Sun Yat, the property of the brothers S. and J. Joel respectively, both remain and will probably receive support.

CRICKET.

The Scarborough festival provided some excellent cricket though the weakened Kent team stood no chance against Lord Landesborough's XI. The best batting was shown by Hearne (J. W. and G. L. Jessop) who contributed 102 and 116 in the first innings. The professional hit ten 4's, but it was Jessop who provided the "fireworks." He scored 63 runs in 4 overs, of which 23 were made from an over sent down by D. W. Carr—three 6's and two 4's. In all he hit four 6's and nineteen 4's, his runs being made in one hour. This was backed up by fine bowling, Barnes securing 6 wickets for 39, Hitch 3 for 34, Rhodes 2 for 9 and Booth 5 for 38, so that Kent fared badly.

FOOTABLL.

Some remarkable scoring was seen on Saturday; three of the First Division matches producing 24 goals. Tottenham Hotspur finished very near the bottom of the table last season and it is somewhat of a change to be sharing the top with Blackburn Rovers at present. The fine form of the "Spurs" when visiting Sheffield United on the opening day was followed by another victory when visiting Chelsea last Saturday, whilst Sheffield United again went under on Monday. In contrast to this, Sunderland, last season's champions, failed when at home to Newcastle, and lost again when visiting Manchester United on Monday. Blackburn Rovers have scored 11 goals to 3 in their three matches, whilst Tottenham claims 9 to 3. Remarkable crowds are being attracted by the League matches and the interest in "Socce" is ever increasing. Now that America has decided to send a team to the Olympic games, the dribbling code is sure to go ahead across the Atlantic and it may well be termed the most international of games.

IN GENERAL.

Following the high jump of 6 feet 4 in by B. H. Baker of Liverpool, T. J. Carrol and T. Leahy of Ireland are credited with clearing an inch better.

S. N. Doust of Australia won three Sussex Championships at the Brighton lawn tennis tournament, viz, the singles, doubles and mixed doubles.

Playing at Westward Ho on Saturday H. H. Hilton made a new record for the course, doing 36 holes in 160.

G. Gray of Australia has offered to concede any English player a start of 2,000 points in a billard match of 18,000 up with Bonzoline balls, Tom Reece's baker is prepared to accept on behalf of the Oldham player; so a match may be ratified before long.

Miss D. Curwen of Liverpool swam 100 yards in 71 secs at Secombe baths on Wednesday, a record for a lady in England.

The receipts at Burnley, where Blackburn Rovers were the visitors were £890, which constitutes a League record for the ground.

In arranging a thirty-six holes stroke competition for players of handicaps from 8 to 18 inclusive the Sussex County Golf Union have been responsible for an act which is likely to be much appreciated by the golfer of average ability. Even in competitions contested under handicap it is frequently the scratch or plus player who is successful.

Jenkinson, the Hunslet, Yorkshire, and N.U. international wing three-quarter, has left the football field for the music-hall stage, and his old club do not expect to get much of his assistance this season.

ARMY OFFICER'S RACING BETS.

A court-martial was held at Tidworth House on Sept. 8 for the trial of Second Lieut. Mortimer Alfred Mitchell, of the 1st batt. Northamptonshire Regt., on charges of (1) at Devonport, about the month of April last, making an arrangement with Sergt. C. Green, officers mess sergeant, 1st Northamptonshire Regt., to carry on betting transactions on horse racing for their mutual benefit and (2) at Willsworthy, about June or July last, writing to Sergt. Green requesting him to make his mess bill as light as possible as he would be unable to meet it, thereby suggesting that the mess sergeant should make out a false mess bill upon Lieut. Mitchell's account. To both of these charges he pleaded not guilty.

Private Charles Green, formerly sergeant, charge, 1st Northamptonshire Regt., gave evidence in support of the Lieut. Mitchell, giving evidence on his own behalf, said he started betting with a bookmaker in March of this year. About a week afterwards Sergt. Green started giving him tips, for which he did not ask. He did not enter into any betting transactions in league with him. The money stakes were always his and the bills were paid with his money. The letter he wrote from Willsworthy was written in the way it was because he could not have written in any other way without making an accusation against Green.

The finding of the Court will be promulgated in due course.

GIRL SHOT AT PIANO.

In order to celebrate his thirty-fourth birthday, Arthur Ivens Croft, a painter, invited his relations to a party at his house at Sparkbrook, Birmingham. While playing the piano his sister Daisy asked him to show her a revolver which he had had for some years, and which he proposed to sell. He was explaining its mechanism when the weapon went off, the bullet lodging in the neck of the girl. Miss Croft died almost immediately. Croft was arrested and charged at Birmingham, but was discharged to await the finding of the jury at the inquest.

GEORGE ELIOT'S FIRST SCHOOL.

The ancient cottage at Griff (Warwickshire), in which ninety years ago was held the first school attended by George Eliot, is having new roof timbers put in. The cottage is situate two miles from Nuneaton exactly opposite the entrance gates of Griff House, which for twenty years was the residence of George Eliot's father, Robert Evans, the original of Adam Bede, and subsequently tenanted by Isaac Evans, the Tom Tulliver of "The Mill on the Evens."

POLICE DOG'S MISTAKE.

A clever dog named Carras, who won a silver medal at a police dog show, made a regrettable error in mail week when he arrested five innocent persons at Bagneux, and marched them to the police-station M. and Mme. Schmidt, residents of Bagneux, were returning hom late at night when they noticed some lounging in what seemed to them a suspicious manner outside their villa. The policeman on duty near by was informed and he released Carras with the order to "go and fetch them." For once Carras's police instinct failed him, and when the five young men all honest citizens, made indignant protets at the police station the police officer, who is Carrar's master, apologised on behalf of his canine subordinate.

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The only woman pavement artist in London has taken up permanent quarters in Kingsway close to Aldwych, where on fine days she draws mackerel, rural scenes and so on, with coloured chalks.

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SIR WILLIAM HAMILTON.

THE late Sir William Stirling Hamilton of Preston, whose death has occurred just as he was entering upon his eighty-fourth year, was a distinguished soldier but was best known as the son of that most distinguished and learned of the Scottish philosophers and metaphysicians of the last century, Sir William Hamilton, who held the chair of logic in the University of Edinburgh for twenty years. The late General came out to India so long ago as 1848 when the Punjab was yet unconquered and a few weeks only before the battle of Chilianwalla showed as if it might never be conquered. But conquered it was after heavier sacrifice, and young Hamilton served, like so many of our best officers in those days, in the new province pacifying and 'settling' it. Our frontier was then pushed beyond the Sutlej into the Peshawar Valley, and there were several frontier expeditions undertaken to subdue the very unruly tribes with whom we then came into close contact for the first time. Sir Herbert Edwardes has vividly described in his book on Bannu the kind of rough and hazardous work our officers had to do in the Marches of the Empire in those days. Hamilton's work in Peshawar district was similar and even more hazardous, as may be judged by a night attack on his camp by a couple of hundred Afridis of the Khybar Pass close by, during which he was wounded in no less than six places. He was encamped six miles from Peshawar town whilst making a military road to Fort Mackison. Of the sixty people under him forty-six were either killed or wounded, but Hamilton gave a good account of himself and routed them with the keen blood and courage of his race.

The father from his Logical chair at Edinburgh closely watched his son's Indian career. When the news of this heroic affray with the Afridis reached the old man, all the deep affection and pride of his nature rose in him, for, as was well said, "his was a character of such strength that whether it found outlet in abstract thought or in feeling, it appeared always, as if that were its only, because its intensest, form." The professor was dead when Hamilton, now a baronet of barely twenty-seven, showed similar daring on the far more important occasion of the Mutiny. He took part in the great contest before Delhi and organised a company of Sikh Artillery during the siege. His services during that critical and memorable struggle were mentioned in dispatches with "especial approbation and thanks for zeal, ability and coolness in situation of great danger." He later rose to be General and Colonel Commandant of the Royal Horse Artillery at the end of his military career. He prefixed by deed poll in 1889 the additional name of Stirling, his grandmother's family surname. The Baronetcy of Preston has a rather romantic history, for though the General just deceased was the tenth, six of his predecessors had never assumed the title chiefly because no property was attached to it, all that had originally been, being long sold. But the family is ancient and historical, being a branch of the Abercorn Hamiltons and the Dukes of Hamilton. The first Baronet was created in 1673 but suffered exile for a long time for his political opinions in Holland, and died just as he returned in triumph with the Prince of Orange, who became William III.

His brother, who was the next Baronet, as the title had been created with a remainder to heirs male what[illegible] soever, never actually assumed [illegible] Baronetcy, owing to his refusa[illegible] acknowledge William III, and becam[illegible] a notable man in the struggles of the Covenanters. However, he is called by many Sir Robert, the second Baronet of Preston; but after his death in 1701 nobody even claimed the barren title owing to the burdened condition of the estates and also owing to the fact that Preston was no longer in the family. It continued then for more than a century and it was forgotten in course of time that there was the baronetcy in the family till the late general's father took it into his head to investigate the matter. As the result of his investigations in 1816 he established his claim as the descendant of the original Baronet, before the Sheriff of Edinburgh and a jury. Still the title brought no money with it and the Scotch professor and metaphysician, who built up a European reputation, had to struggle all his life long with inadequate means, his chair bringing him but a small income. He had, moreover, for the last years of his life to fight against shattered health. Yet in spite of all difficulties he left a name as a thinker second to none in a country noted for its great thinkers. One of Hamilton's distinguished pupils at Edinburgh, Dr. William Harkness, came out to Bombay in the early days of higher education here and was for long the first Principal of Elphinstone College.

BOMBAY'S ROADS AND FOOT PATHS.

THE Bombay Municipality is not as a rule quick to take notice of a public outcry and therefore we are agreeably surprised to find that already a resolution has been passed on the subject of Bombay's roads. Complaint of their condition has been general. Every motorist and motorcyclist is bitter on the subject, and even those who ride in gharries feel undue jolting on all roads in the outlying portions of the city. At the instance of Mr. Manmohandas Ramji and Mr. Kavasji Jehangir the Commissioner has been requested to report what steps are necessary to put the roads in order after the severe damage which has been done to them by the exceptional monsoon. There is no doubt that Frere Road and other main thoroughfares which include some of the worst stretches in the city, are much affected by the bullock-cart traffic, and we are glad to see that Colonel Collie is still pressing for measures which will obviate the great damage which heavy and ill constructed carts inflict, while the roads are in a soft condition. He has for a long time urged the Corporation to insist upon the standardisation of wheels and axles of bullock-carts, and the only reason we can imagine why his recommendation has been so long neglected is that it would involve a considerable amount of trouble. That, however, should be cheerfully faced in a good cause, and the cause of good roads is one of constantly increasing importance since modern methods of locomotion have begun to displace the old. We hope that the Commissioner's report will not ignore this point.

So much for the roads. Another grievance, this time affecting the humble pedestrian, is to be ventilated at the next meeting of the Corporation. This concerns the state of the foot-paths, which, in many parts of the native city, are allowed to get into such a condition of filth and to be so seriously obstructed that many people prefer to walk in the roadway amongst the thick wheeled traffic. The southern end of Frere Road and the path opposite Bhatia Bagh on the side where the new tram lines run, provide near instances of these, while further afield are Falkland Road and the footpath on the road from Null Bazar to Jacob's Circle. This latter is a long one, and it, in particular, is not only a receptacle for all kinds of rubbish, but is used as a drying ground for cakes of cow-dung, and for many other domestic purposes. The Corporation surely should be able to devise and enforce by-laws, which will prevent the foot-paths from getting into this disgraceful condition. Another point to which we may call the attention of members concerns the seats and benches, which it was decided some time ago should be erected on the side-walks of the principal streets of the native city. This was a very sensible provision and, no doubt, would be fully appreciated had not the seats in several instances been placed close to evil-smelling drains. This does not prevent their use by some of the lower orders but they are shunned by all respectable people. Seats, which have been put up under these conditions, are to be found in Charni Road, Girgaum Road, Grant Road, and the east end of Sandhurst Road, to mention instances. We suggest that the drains near these should receive immediate attention, and that inspection should be made in order to see whether other drains are not in need of clearing or repair.

EXPRESS ENGINE DRIVING.

THE Aisgill disaster on the Midland Railway line has been followed by much discussion as to the desirability or otherwise of placing a third man on the footplate of express engines making long non-stop runs. It will be remembered that the driver of one of the engines in[illegible] volved in [illegible] he was [illegible] did not see. [illegible] could have [illegible] drivers [illegible] reluct[illegible]s an opinion to press [illegible] me[illegible] viewed them. The [illegible] r[illegible]iries was the [illegible] attitude of the [illegible] was not favourable to [illegible] it was conceded in [illegible]ses that there would [illegible]ntage in having a third [illegible] would leave the driver free [illegible] after the signals, if it could be [illegible]ged without any overbalancing inconvenience, but the general opinion was that the advantage would give more trouble than it was worth. It was impossible, the correspondent tells us, to obtain any definite opinion on the question of going round to oil engines while they are in motion, though it was agreed that no driver would think of going round the front while a train was at anything like top speed, or on any busy part of the track where signals are frequent. Meantime railway accidents in England show a considerable increase, and during the first three months of the present year a Board of Trade return states that altogether, including accidents in which no personal injury was sustained, there were reported fifteen collisions between passenger trains or parts of passenger trains, seventeen collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains or light engines, 39 collisions between goods trains and light engines, four collisions between trains and vehicles standing foul of the line, ten collisions between trains and buffer stops, of which three were caused by trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed, and seven were due to other causes. Three cases of trains coming in contact with projections from other trains on parallel lines were reported, and 17 cases of passenger trains or parts of passenger trains leaving the lines, 70 cases of goods trains or parts of goods trains leaving the lines, 84 cases of trains running through gates at level crossings or into other obstructions, and 22 cases of fire in trains or vehicles.

THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.

STATEMENTS about the Lord Chief Justice retiring have been made so frequently that the general public have become rather sceptical of such announcements. The statement now cabled of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, which frequently has exclusive and important sources of information, is sufficiently definite to give the date as October 13 on which Lord Alverstone will vacate his office. The Lord Chief Justice is in the ranks, which include Lord Halsbury and Lord Strathcona, of those who do not believe that a man should give up his career of public usefulness just because he has reached a certain age, for in December he reaches his 72nd birthday. The chief interest in his retirement, however, is the question of who will succeed him. Before the Marconi revelations Sir Rufus Isaacs, the Attorney-General, was looked upon not only as the certain successor but as a fitting man to occupy the high office. But those revelations have tended to make opinion as to his promotion less unanimous, and, in fact, there have been some outspoken views expressed that such a pre-eminent office and the standard of judiciousness and impartiality it carries with it made his appointment undesirable in the circumstances, while other objections of less serious import have been made. Whether these criticisms will affect the choice of the new Lord Chief Justice remains to be seen and the making of the appointment is a matter of considerable interest. It has to be remembered that Parliament has, officially, accepted the explanations of Sir Rufus Isaacs and Mr. Lloyd George with regard to the Marconi transactions and that no motion of censure is on the records. This is a factor which will undoubtedly weigh in the choice.

VODKA IN RUSSIA.

ACCORDING to an official Treasury Note, the Russian Minister of Finance bases his estimate on a steadily increasing consumption of vodka during the next five years. He forecasts a gross revenue next year of 900,000,000 roubles and a net profit of about 830,000,000 roubles from the sale of spirit, the manufacture of which is a Government monopoly. Last year the net revenue from the same source was 680,000,000 roubles. To speak plainly, it seems obvious that when Count Witte introduced the spirit monopoly he laid a curse on the country, more especially on the agrarian proletariat. The Crown commands ways and means of pushing the sale of vodka in every village and hamlet in the empire, and those villages which would gladly exercise the right of "local option" are not permitted to do so. The temperance societies, composed of earnest and devoutly laborious and conscientious people, are grievously handicapped by the Vodka Regie; their best efforts are nonplussed. The marked increase in the sale of vodka means a marked and lamentable increase in national drunkenness. The Russians are physically a robust nation, but they are bound to deteriorate, both morally, and physically, by this enormous and ever-increasing consumption of spirit, furnished by the Government for the sole reason of filling its coffers. The vodka monopoly maintains the Russian Army and Navy, and [illegible] venue will be made to incr[illegible] ccordance with the increas[illegible] national armaments.

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INFLATION AND CO[illegible]

Our merchants are not [illegible] of meeting their troubles [illegible] if anything can be said to [illegible] their serenity it is the pr[illegible] opinion that after th[illegible] the trade of the port[illegible] seriously hampered by the [illegible] of the Port Trust. The E[illegible] Docks, which the Port Com[illegible] would have people believe, are [illegible] of dealing with all the cargo [illegible] porters and exporters can offer, [illegible] at present in a perilously c[illegible] state owing to the insuffic[illegible] shed accommodation. When [illegible] docks were building the[illegible] much bitter opposition to the [illegible] that was being spent on them. [illegible] father of the scheme, Mr. Duff [illegible] who was then Vice-Chairman, re[illegible] to abandon his child, but he con[illegible] so far to the popular clamour [illegible] curtail its equipment. For inst[illegible] instead of building his cargo shed [illegible] two or three storeys, he was content [illegible] build them of only one, cynicall[illegible] remarking that the demand for m[illegible] space would not arise in his time. [illegible] other respects also he spoilt the sh[illegible] for a haporth of tar. The evil of th[illegible] vicious policy is rampant to-day. I[illegible] is a commonplace of business that there [illegible] is not a shed in the docks which can [illegible] hold the whole of the cargo of a decent [illegible] sized steamer of the type that now come [illegible] to Calcutta. The shipping firms are up [illegible] in arms, and large export firms, especially those dealing in tea and jute, are [illegible] biting their fingers in anxiety of what [illegible] will happen after the poojahs.

The position has been seriously complicated this year by an untimely slump in foreign sugar. Java imports [illegible] go to the docks, and they have been [illegible] heavy of late. Indian consignees have [illegible] been slow in shifting their lots owing [illegible] to the abatement of the bazar demand. [illegible] The imports are still coming in, and [illegible] a ship or two will be in the river [illegible] waiting to unload during the poojahs. [illegible] Indian merchants do no work at this [illegible] holiday time, and the Port Trust [illegible] will have to warehouse more sugar than [illegible] they have legitimate room for. I was [illegible] down at the Kidderpore Docks on [illegible] Thursday to reconnoitre, and heard on [illegible] all sides loud complaints of the want [illegible] of shed accommodation, and the injury [illegible] this deficiency was doing to trade. It [illegible] was easy to discover that the complainants did not exaggerate their [illegible] disability; but it was also easy to [illegible] realise that the Dock authorities were [illegible] absolutely powerless to relieve the [illegible] distress, although more than willing to [illegible] put themselves out in the attempt to [illegible] stuff a quart into a pint pot.

Everybody wants to know when the "Small Commission" will be appointed to enquire into the port facilities, H. E. the Governor has been back from Simla for more than a week, but at the time of writing nothing is known of the size, composition, and power of the Commission or the date on which it will begin to sit. The delay is caused by the extremity to which the Railway Board has been reduced by the premature departure of Mr. Wood, the Senior Member. It was intended to appoint Sir H. Burt as the representative of the three railways affected by the enquiry; but [illegible]

TRAIN WRECKED.

OUTRAGE BY RUSSIAN BRIGANDS.

ERSONS KILLED AND 100 INJURED.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

A telegram from Rostoff-on-Don states that a passenger train between Baku and Batum was derailed by brigands with the object of pillage. Forty persons were killed, and a hundred injured.—Reuter.

AMERICAN TARIFFS.

BILL SENT TO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.

The Conference Committee on Tariff has reported the Bill to the House of Representatives, which will probably ratify it to-day. In that case, the Bill will go to the Senate on Wednesday, where it is expected to pass with equal rapidity. The duties are lower on average than those either of the House or Senate Bills. If the Bill is retained as it stands, it will provide a surplus revenue of sixteen million dollars in the first year, and eighteen millions in the following years. The Bill will become effective as soon as the President signs it, except as regards free, raw wool, which is deferred till December.—Reuter.

FIGHT IN MOROCCO.

ACTS MISREPRESENTED.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

A telegram from Tangier of September seems to have misrepresented the Despatches from Madrid show that General Silvestre, after a sharp fight dislodged Raisuli from a commanding strategic position from which they had been attacking convoys. The Spaniards lost five men.—Reuter.

RIOTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 30.

The Indians' Vereeniging held a meeting yesterday, to support the passive resistance movement. The meeting congratulated its brave brothers and sisters suffering imprisonment for the honour of India, and looked for support from England and India.—Reuter.

LABOUR ON THE RAND.

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 30.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Mines the President stated that the returns to the 27th inst. showed improvement, but the discharges exceeded enlistments. A further reduction was, therefore, inevitable.—Reuter.

CONFLICT WITH ITALIANS.

400 ARABS LOSE 400.

ROME, Sept. 30.

A telegram from Benghazi states that a division from Cyrene routed a body of rebels encamped at Tocra and Sidirafa, after severe fighting on the 26th and 27th inst. Major Vinai commanded the column. He lost four killed and 24 wounded. Four hundred dead Arabs were found after the first day's fighting.

AVIATOR'S DEATH.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

It is announced of the aviator, Graham Dickson.—Reuter.

Graham Dickson was one of the most powerful and versatile of British sportsmen, having been in turn a hunter of big game, steeplechaser, boxer and polo player. Nothing came amiss to this Scotsman, who has travelled in almost every remote corner of the globe. He had a paper on Kurdistan before the Shows of the Royal Geographical Society, created a record on the Monte Carlo Run at St. Moritz, and gained distinction with the Royal Scots and later in the South African Light Horse, which regiment he was serving as Captain. Captain Dickson was killed 40 years of age. He was born at Edinburgh and educated at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, at which he took up flying (January 1911) there being no schools, and the Government made themselves proficient, were very chary of helping civilians. Fortunately, however, Graham Dickson was in the business, and, recognising Captain Dickson as a born flier he took him up for instruction after which the order for his commission promptly placed and on the very day that he took delivery of his machine the apt pupil was off on a magnificent bee-line cruises which have covered the earth's surface and established records that baffled many of the more advanced students. Within a month after that he swept the board of all the premier prizes at the Hendon meeting and every prize entered for at the Beaumer, and Rouen festivals. He won the totalisation, height, and passenger prizes at Bournemouth, and gave a demonstration to the military authorities on Salisbury Plain during the manœuvre period of 1910. His first impression was a sense of great strength and power in the air like that of a bird, the perfect springs, and the first took the helm he wobbled terribly.

P. & O. Co's s. s. "Arcadia" will leave from Bombay on the 8th inst.

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POLICEMAN SHOT.

POLITICAL MURDER IN CALCUTTA.

ASSASSIN ESCAPES IN THE CONFUSION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30.

Another political murder was committed last evening in College Square, the victim of the outrage being a senior head constable of the special branch of the Calcutta C. I. D., named Haripado Deb.

It was the duty of the deceased to watch College Square. Last evening as usual he was walking round the Square ahead of a party of some ten men, when three shots were fired by some one amongst the crowd behind him. All the shots took effect, and the police officer fell forward on his chest and rolled over twice.

An alarm was raised, and in the ensuing confusion the person, who fired the shots, made good his escape. The police were soon on the spot and the deceased was placed in a gharry and taken to the Medical College Hospital where it was found that life was extinct.

The Colutollah and the Muchipara police were informed, and within three-quarters of an hour of the occurrence Mr. Clarke, acting Commissioner of Police, Mr. Lowman, Deputy Commissioner in charge of the special branch of the Calcutta C. I. D., and the inspector in charge of the district arrived at the hospital, and started an enquiry.

No arrest had been made up to a late hour last night.

The last victim of a political outrage in Calcutta was also a head constable of the C. I. D. named Srish Chunder Chuckerburtty, who was shot dead in Sikderbagan Street.

PROBABLE CAUSE OF OUTRAGE.

LATER.

In connection with last night's anarchist outrage at College Square in which a C. I. D. head constable was shot dead, the police arrested late at night a slim young man who was found in one of narrow lanes on the south side of the Square. As the Square afforded ground for the holding of meetings organized by Swadeshi preachers, the deceased constable was deputed to watch and note the character of the speeches delivered by enthusiasts. It is suspected his presence was resented by suspicious characters, whose movements he also watched.

FURTHER DETAILS.

TWO MEN ARRESTED.

LATER.

From further enquiries made it appears that two arrests have been made in connection with the outrage, but, as far as is known, there is not at present very much evidence against either of the accused. It has been ascertained that the deceased was seated on the steps of the tank within the square, rinsing his mouth, when he was shot with a gun at a somewhat long range. One bullet, it is said, struck him in the back, and after passing through his heart, made its way out through his left breast. Another struck him on the side, and the third shot simply grazed his body. The deceased, who was about twenty-five years of age, had about six years' service and is said to have been a particularly good and promising officer. No trace of a gun or revolver has been found in spite of the tank in the square having been dragged. This morning, several houses were searched, but no clue has been obtained.

The name of one of the accused is Basanta Bannerjee, who was arrested in the vicinity of the occurrence. The name of the other man has not transpired. Bannerjee is a Chandernagore man.

It appears that the deceased had not been without fears of an attempt on his life, and he was usually accompanied by another officer. On Monday night, the latter had left the deceased about half an hour before the murder was committed.

The Police offer Rs. 10,000 as a reward for information leading to the conviction of the murder. The Police also appeal to the public for information as the murder must have been seen by many people.

BOMB OUTRAGE.

POLICE INSPECTOR KILLED.

MYMENSINGH, Sept. 30.

Bankim Chandra Chowdhury, Inspector of Police here, formerly of Dacca, has been killed by a bomb at his house this evening. No arrest has been made yet."

SLAVERY ON ESTATES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Sept. 30.

The Sessions Judge of Kottayam, Travancore, spoke very strongly in a case of kidnapping the other day on what he described as conditions of slavery which were found to exist on some of the estates in the Travancore highlands. He said that there was an impression abroad that a slave traffic was carried on with impunity there, and that, once attached to an estate, the defenceless coolie was deprived of all individuality and treated as chattel. The arm of the law was, he said, not strong or long enough to reach the worst offenders.

HUBLI PERJURY CASE.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT).

HUBLI, Sept. 30.

Judgment was delivered to-day by Mr. Gunjikar, first class Magistrate of Hubli, in the case of Mr. Nadirshaw Hormusjee Belgaumwala, whose prosecution was sanctioned under section 193, Indian Penal Code, for perjury by the District Judge of Dharwar on January 10 last. The magistrate acquitted the defendant honourably.

MOSLEM PROBLEMS.

PROPOSED MEETING OF ARISTOCRACY.

ANOTHER DELEGATE LEAVES FOR ENGLAND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CAWNPORE, Sept. 30.

Hafiz Mahomed Habin, Municipal Commissioner and Honorary Magistrate, and a leading hide merchant of Cawnpore, has been invited to attend the meeting of prominent members of the Mahomedan aristocracy, which will be held to-morrow at Delhi under the presidency of His Highness the Nawab of Rampore.

Recent events in Cawnpore have apparently further excited the already overstrung feelings of the Mahomedans of Upper India, and it is understood that the meeting at Delhi will take practical steps to allay this feeling.

Other important matters affecting the Moslem community will also be discussed at the meeting, and it is probable that a new political programme may be drawn up for the guidance of Moslems in India.

It is, however, worthy of note that the Raja of Mahmoodabad, and the majority of the elected Mahomedan members of the U.P. Legislative Council, are not attending this meeting. In fact, Nawab Vikar-Ul-Mulk, former Secretary of the M. H. O. College, Aligarh, thinks a meeting at the present juncture unadvisable.

THE MISSION TO BRITAIN.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30.

Mr. Zafar Ali Khan, editor of the *Zamindar*, has left for England. In the course of a message to Mahomedans, wired by him to the *Al Hilal*, he states: "I sail to-day for England to join Messrs. Mohamed Ali, Wazar Hasan, Jinnah and Karmluddin in the task of explaining to the British public the Muslim point of view in respect of problems affecting the destinies of Mussalmans within the British Empire and the exact nature of what is called Islamic solidarity. In the second place we propose to help Mr. Gokhale and other Indian residents in England to place before the British public other problems affecting the interest of Indians irrespective of creed. I appeal to my beloved countrymen in the name of Islam and Hinduism to unite and live for a better, happier and stronger India under the auspices of Great Britain."

RABINDRANATH TAGORE.

RETIRES TO HIS SCHOOL NEAR CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30.

Mr. Rabindranath Tagore returned to Calcutta yesterday morning, and left for Bolpur last night. Bolpur is the place where he established his school some years ago, and where he says some of his happiest hours have been passed. Mr. Tagore thinks that the reception, for which he expresses his deep gratitude, accorded to him in England has done something to break down the barrier, which has been rising between Indians in England and the English people. This barrier is, in his opinion, due first of all to the lamentable events of some years ago. In the second place it is due to the reserve and aloofness, displayed by some young Indians and by their tendency to shun English society and associate only with each other.

BANK OF BURMA.

DISTRIBUTION OF PETROLEUM SHARES.

Advices received in Bombay by the local committee of creditors and shareholders of the Bank of Burma, in liquidation, state that Mr. Justice Ormond of the Lower Burma Chief Court has after hearing the liquidator of the Bank and Mr. Dantra on behalf of the Advisory Committee, rejected the offer of a London syndicate to purchase four lakh shares of the British Burma Petroleum Company held by the bank at 4s. 6d. and has ordered the distribution of the said shares to the creditors of the bank pro rata at 5s. according to the wishes of the Advisory Committee. This distribution means an additional dividend of about fifteen per cent to the creditors.

A "VET'S" STRANGE IDEAS.

BOMBAY MAN ARRESTED IN CALCUTTA.

According to the Calcutta papers a young man named T. Ozah, who is reported to have escaped from a lunatic asylum in the Bombay Presidency, was produced before Mr. Clarke, Officiating Commissioner of Police.

The arrested man, in the course of his statement, said that he is a veterinary surgeon by profession and alleged that he had been illegally detained in the asylum at the instance of relatives at Bombay who were greatly annoyed with him for having changed his religion. He added that he intended to continue his profession in Calcutta, where he formerly had a large and lucrative practice. He had ample funds at his disposal and had taken up his residence in a thoroughfare within the jurisdiction of the Waterloo thana.

Mr. Clarke in view of the fact that an official telegram had been sent requesting the man's apprehension passed orders directing him to be handed over to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

The Bombay Police say that this refers to a man who escaped from Thana asylum few days ago. They add that the man is not a veterinary surgeon as he says. He was originally detained on account of his violent speeches against politicians, all of whom he considers should be murdered.

He has not yet been brought to Bombay, nor have the police received any communication regarding his arrest.

MRS. BESANT'S APPEAL.

A FATHER'S FITNESS AS GUARDIAN.

ALLEGED IRREGULARITY IN LOWER COURT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Sept. 30

At the Madras High Court, before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Oldfield, the hearing of Mrs. Besant's appeal against Mr. Justice Bakewell's judgment in the suit by Mr. G. Narayaniah for the recovery of his minor sons, was resumed to-day.

Mrs. Besant resumed her arguments. She took up the question of an alleged undertaking by her to keep the boys separated altogether and absolutely from Mr. Leadbeater. She referred to a note made by her immediately after her interview with the plaintiff, a letter written by her to Mr. Wadia, and the evidence of herself and her witnesses relating to the interview, and contended that no undertaking could be found anywhere, and that, on the other hand, the uncontradicted testimony of her witnesses proved the non-existence of any. She relied on her right as guardian to take the boys out of the country, and said that it was only an act of grace on her part when she sought the oral permission of their father. She said she had complete authority to deal with the boys until July 1912, when she received a notice of demand from their father.

DEMAND TO RESTORE THE MINORS

She maintained that the demand to bring back the minors and deliver them here was quite unwarranted by the terms of her letter of guardianship. She contended that the Lower Court ought not to have made an order extending the period of the non-age of the elder minor, within a few weeks of the attainment of majority by him, and she quoted a number of authorities in support of this contention. She further contended that an order appointing the father as guardian ought to have been made on a regular application for a review of the judgment, and not on the minutes of the decree, and that, therefore, it was irregular. In further dealing with the question of the fitness of the father to be guardian she referred at length to various and varied accusations made by him in pleading against his boy. A very serious offence was charged by him against his son in his first plaint, but omitted by him in his amended plaint, remained unwithdrawn so far as the public was concerned, and this attitude, she said, ought to be taken into consideration in judging his fitness for guardianship. He had proved himself utterly unfit to be a guardian, knowing as he did, as an experienced Magistrate, the serious nature of the accusation which made his son criminally liable as being "particeps criminis." It would be highly dangerous, she urged, to recommit the boys to the care of one who still presumably believed in his guilt and such recommittal would be utterly destructive of the boys' refined nature and the whole life of the boy would be blackened and he would be outcasted from all decent society. She concluded her arguments by requesting Their Lordships, firstly, to allow her appeal *in toto*, unconditionally, and secondly, if Their Lordships wanted the boys to be wards of the court to make her their guardian on executing a trust deed securing an irrevocable endowment to the boys. She then handed to the court the proposed deed of trust for inspection.

Mr. C. P. Ramasawmy Iyer next addressed the Court.

KARACHI OCTROI FRAUD CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Sept. 30.

The City Magistrate of Karachi has given judgment in the Municipal octroi fraud case in which two Hindu brokers named Kirat and Chanchaldas were charged with attempting to defraud the Municipality by offering for sale to Messrs. Ralli Brothers certain octroi receipts with intent that Messrs. Ralli Brothers should improperly present the receipts to the Municipality and claim refund of octroi thereon.

The first accused Kirat was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50 or in default to undergo 15 days' rigorous imprisonment and the other accused to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or in default to undergo 20 days' rigorous imprisonment.

At the conclusion of his judgment the Magistrate said: "I feel bound to add that I am of opinion that the firm of Ralli Brothers, by coming forward at no little inconvenience to themselves to expose, in a court of law, a widespread corrupt practice which has now, owing to their action, entirely ceased, have rendered a distinct public service both to the Municipality and to the mercantile community of Karachi."

EUROPEAN CHARGED WITH THEFT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30.

A European named Alfred Percy Baker, who had been employed as a cutter by a European tailoring firm was arrested by the police yesterday in his house in Chowringhi Lane on a charge of theft of about a thousand rupees worth of pieces of silk, linen, etc.

It is alleged that the accused was to leave Calcutta for Rangoon to-day.

As a result of a statement made by the accused, a Mohammedan tailor, named Ayub, was arrested late yesterday afternoon on a charge of being implicated in the theft.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Sept 30.

There was very little business doing in the share market to-day. After yesterday's holiday, coal was steady but inactive. Jute showed an improvement. The following transactions were reported:—Coal—Bhalgora, Rs. 25-8; Kuardi, Rs. 17-4; Lakurka, Rs. 18-4. Jute—Clive (cwd), were at Rs. 50-8; Kamarhatty (cwd), Rs. 123-8; and Rs. 124-0; Kankinarrah (cwd), Rs. 182-0.

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He went on to explain t... of the bank was due, not to mism... ment on the part of himself a... fellow-directors, but to the ag... kept up by his enemies in the... If the crash had been due ... management, it would have ... earlier. He had not replied t... cisms, because he considered that ... between him and his critic... a personal affair, and he ... not wish to involve ... institutions in a squabble, ... had approached his critics to ... agitation and help him in re... defects if any, but they were ... up the egitation and the resu... run on the banks which brough... the collapse. He then explain... far-reaching consequences if the ... were not revived, and scouted ... that reconstruction was impos... said that all payments should ... suspended until July 1, 1914, b... time he expected the bank could ... in working order by calling ... due from shareholders, an... interest due on loans advance... ent companies.

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He asked if the shareholders appro... of his idea of reconstruction, and ... would place the resolutions he ha... framed for the meeting, namely, tha... the bank be reconstructed according to... the terms above proposed, and a syndi... cate of eleven members, six shareholders and five depositors, say... a quorum, be formed ... whole matter of the loans ... and give their expert opinion ... feasibility of reconstruction, ... next, when another meeting of ... holders shall be held to consi... syndicate's decision.

These resolutions were approved ... passed by the meeting, but one gen... man, Lala Shivdyal of the Punj... Education Department, strongly pro... tested that the shareholders could take ... no action until the balance-sheet and ... the auditor's report were submitted ... before them and these should have been ... submitted at to-day's meeting.

Mr. Shivdyal's motion was de... feated by a large majority. Among ... the names approved by the meeting to ... be members of the proposed syndicate ... were those of Bhagat Iswar Das, Lala ... Mulkraj Bhalla, and Lala Krip Ram.

DEMAND FOR INFORMATION.

Messrs Basant Ram and Sons, auditors of Mr. Harkishenlal's concerns, have addressed the following letter dated September 17, to the directors of the People's Bank, and another on similar lines to the directors of the Amritsar Bank:—"Gentlemen,—With the suspension of payments by the People's Bank of India ... instant, when a general ... holders had been called ... receiving numerous ... ing the ...

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LAW INTELLIGENCE

HIGH COURT.

ANCESTRAL PROPERTY IN DISPUTE.

A case concerning ancestral lands was heard in the High Court yesterday. Sakharam Walad Vithuji Khade sued Maruti bin Bapuji Bidke and three others to recover possession of the lands comprised in Survey Nos. 61, 80, 81, 83, 86, 87 and 88, assessed at Rs. 140 and situated at Mauza Lukha in the Rahuri Taluka.

The plaintiff alleged that the lands formed part of his ancestral property and had been in his father's "vahiwat" till his death, that on his father's death he inherited the lands, that he lost his father when he was a mere boy of two or three years of age, that his mother contracted a marriage soon after his father's death, and handed him over to her brother Bapuji Mohasaji Bidke. She also handed over all his property including the lands in the suit to her brother Bapuji as a trustee and charged Bapuji to administer the estate for the benefit of her son. Bapuji took care of him and of his property as if the plaintiff were a united member of Bapuji's family and got him married. Bapuji brought him up as his son till his death, which took place seven or eight years ago, shortly after the plaintiff had attained his majority. He continued to live with the defendants, who were his cousins and Bapuji's sons, for a year or two after Bapuji's death. The defendants made him separate from the family about three years after Bapuji's death, but used to give him the profits of his lands for his maintenance. Being dissatisfied with this arrangement, the plaintiff asked the defendants to give his lands into his possession. The defendants kept promising to do so until their procrastination raised suspicions in his mind and set him on an inquiry which showed that the defendants had committed a breach of faith and trust, and had by their influence got the "khata" of the lands transferred fraudulently to their name. Accordingly he pressed the defendants to give up possession of the lands to him, but they refused to do so and hence the cause of action arose in December 1906.

The plaintiff also sued to recover Rs. 600 on account of mesne profits for three years preceding the suit.

The defendants in denying the claim stated that they were not related to the plaintiff as alleged in the plaint, that the lands were their ancestral property and had been in their possession from the time of their forefathers, that they had been enjoying the profits of them and that the lands were in their name in the revenue records. The plaintiff was during his childhood brought up by his grand-mother and not by their late father and their father never acted as trustee for the plaintiff. The suit was barred by limitation. The lands in the suit being their property their father mortgaged them to the father of the plaintiff in 1876 for Rs. 175 under a registered deed of mortgage. The mortgage was redeemed and the cancelled mortgage bond was produced by them. The plaintiff voluntarily consented to the change of *khata* to the name of the first defendant openly and without any pressure or fraud on the part of the defendants. The plaintiff was stopped from disputing the defendants' right to the paint lands and no cause of action had accrued to the plaintiff inasmuch as he never made a demand for possession of them.

The suit was heard by Mr. P. S. Pathak, First Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmednagar, who arrived at the conclusion that the defendants and their father had been in sole and exclusive "vahiwat" of the lands as owners for a long time and that their father Bapuji was never a trustee of the plaintiff for the lands in suit. He, therefore, dismissed the plaintiff's claim with costs, and ordered that the defendants' costs should be paid by the plaintiff.

Against this decision, the plaintiff preferred an appeal to the High Court, putting forth about 15 grounds of objection, which came up for disposal before Mr. Justice Beaman and Mr. Justice MacLeod.

Mr. K. H. Kelker was for the appellant while Mr. D. A. Khare represented the respondents.

Their Lordships after hearing counsel on both sides held that the decree of the Court below was right and must be confirmed with all costs.

APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

At the Bombay High Court, yesterday, on the Appellate side, before a bench consisting of the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Batchelor, a petition was presented by Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, on behalf of the respondents, Messrs. Ramdas Vithuldas Durbar and Co., of Bhagalkote in the Bijapur District, praying for a rule nisi to apply to the Privy Council.

In this case the Bombay Steam Navigation Company, Ld., filed an interpleader suit against Messrs. Ramdas and Co., the petitioners, and Messrs. S. Amarchand and Co., carrying on business at Chhipi Chawl, Samarth Street, Bombay. They also made Chaganlal Kalidas and Lilachand Kalidas defendants.

The facts briefly are as follows :—Messrs. Ramdas and Co., of Bhagalkote, sent goods worth Rs. 12,000 to Bombay which was consigned to Chaganlal. Goods were sent partly by the Madras and Southern Maharatha Railway and partly by a steamer of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., and were lying in a Bombay Port Trust shed. Before the delivery was taken Chaganlal became an insolvent. Then Messrs. Ramdas and Co. as owners claimed delivery of the goods by stopping them in transit, in satisfaction of their claim for the unpaid price of the goods. Messrs. Amerchand and Co. claimed delivery of the goods or sale proceeds thereof, as the holder of the railway receipts which had been endorsed by Chaganlal in their favour, to secure an advance of a sum of Rs. 15,000.

The interpleader suit was heard by Mr. Justice Macleod, who passed a decree in favour of Messrs. Ramdas and Co., which on appeal was reversed by the Appellate Court, who held that the railway receipts in question were instruments of title within the mean ing of section 103 of the Indian Contract Act.

Against this decree Messrs. Ramdas and Co. seek to appeal to the Privy Council, the grounds of appeal, among others, being that the learned judges erred in holding that the receipts issued by the Madras and Southern Maharatha Railway were instruments of title within the meaning of that expression under section 103 of the Indian Contract Act. That the learned judges erred in relying on the fact that the transit of the goods in suit was a mixed transit by land and by sea.

Their Lordships granted the rule.

POLICE COURTS.

PERSONATING A DEAD MAN.

MARWARI YOUTH'S BOLD FRAUD.

Mr. Frank Oliveira, Third Presidency Magistrate, yesterday disposed of a case in which Inspector Spiers, at the instance of Mr. A. M. K. Dehlavi, acting fourth Judge of the Bombay Small Causes Court, charged a young Marwari named Bhika Sella with personation and giving false evidence in judicial proceedings under sections 205 and 193 of the I.P.C.

Mr. Mama and Mr. Katrak, pleaders, appeared for the accused.

One Hansraj Jodha had obtained a decree against two Hindus named Gangaram Rawji and Vithoo Rawji. Subsequently Hansraj died. Afterwards the accused in the name of the deceased Hansraj Jodha applied for a renewal of the judgment notice and swore an affidavit in the name of Hansraj Jodha before the Registrar of the Court. The notice came up for hearing on August 9 last and the accused went into the box in answer to Hansraj Jodha's name. He was sworn and when asked for his name gave it as Hansraj Jodha. The defendant's pleaders told the court that the man was not Hansraj Jodha, and the accused was questioned twice about his name. He persisted in saying that it was Hansraj Jodha. Questioned a third time the accused gave his name as Lukha Jodha, a brother of the deceased Hansraj, and a partner in Hansraj's firm. On enquiry it was found that the accused was not even Lukha Jodha but only a servant of his.

The Fourth Judge, before whom the case was heard, thought this a most daring case of personation and one that might easily be practised and perhaps pass detection. He, therefore, ordered the prosecution of the accused.

It was submitted for the defence that the accused was a very young man and ignorant of the procedure in the courts. It was a custom among Marwari servants to take the names of their masters. The accused was a servant of Lukha Jodha who was a brother of Hansraj and a partner of his firm and the accused did not consider it would be harmful if he gave the name of Lukha Jodha or of Hansraj Jodha.

The Magistrate, after going through the evidence, said that this was an instance of deliberate fraud and convicted him on both charges. Considering the extreme youth of the accused he was treated leniently. His worship sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 75 on the first charge and to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 125 on the second charge.

HOUSE-BREAKING BY DAY.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Karnik charged a Hindu named Kimji Moolji, aged 25, with house-breaking with intent to commit theft.

It appeared that about noon on Monday, Manibai, a woman who resided on the second floor of a house in Dadyset Agiary Street, locked her room and went out. Some time afterwards a noise was heard in her room and a neighbour named Chotalal went to see whence it came. He looked through a crack in the door and saw the accused attempting to break the bar of a window at the back of the house. Chhotalal told the accused that a man was watching the window from below and there was no use in his jumping down. The accused then opened the door and was handed over to the police.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and admitted two previous convictions. The Magistrate sentenced him to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

ILLICIT OPIUM.

Abdulla Chand, a Mahomedan, was placed before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, by Excise Inspector Pundit, charged with being in possession of 96 grains of cocaine without a license.

It appeared that Mr. Pundit received certain information that cocaine was being transported from Kamatipura to Bhandari Street. He kept a watch at the place on Saturday night. About half past eight his informant pointed out the accused who was coming from the direction of Kamatipura as the man who was transporting the drug, and he was searched. Eight bundles, each containing eight packets of cocaine, were taken from him and the total quantity was found to weigh 96 grains.

The accused said that he was drunk at the time and that the packets were handed over to him by a hack victoria driver. He, however, pleaded guilty to the charge.

His worship sentenced the accused to three months' hard labour.

MOTOR-CAR PROSECUTION.

Inspector Shea prosecuted three motor-car drivers before Mr. Frank Oliveira, Third Presidency Magistrate, on various charges under the Motor Vehicles Act.

The first was a case in which Gaupat Joshi, driver of motor car No 1434, belonging to Messrs. Lucius and Bruning Ltd, was charged with rash and negligent driving along Wodehouse Road on the evening of August 13th last. He was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 10.

The next was a case in which Palanji Edalji, a driver, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving his car without tail lights. He was fined Rs. 5.

A third case was that in which Parbhu Vallabh, driver of B. B. and C. I. Railway car No. 10, was charged with rash and negligent driving along Carnac Road on July 25th last. The accused in this case denied the charge. Mr. Indrajit Kalabhai, barrister, appeared for the defence.

The Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 15.

RUN OVER BY A MOTOR-CAR.

An inquest was held at the morgue yesterday on the body of a Hindu boy named Dhondu Gungaram, aged five, who died as a result of injuries sustained by being run over by a motor car.

It appeared that on September 25 Mr. Haji Haroon Rungari, a landed proprietor, was being driven in his motor car along the Parel Road. When near the Fire Brigade station at Chinchpoogly, the driver found rows of carts going along on either side of the road while the car was being driven along the centre of the road. A boy attempted to cross the road from east to west and he turned the car to the right to avoid him. A woman was going along that side and seeing the car coming she got frightened and in trying to get out of the direction of the car tripped and fell. The driver in order to avoid the woman swerved the car suddenly to the left, and the boy, to save whom the car was at first swerved, ran straight into the car. He was knocked down and one of the wheels passed over his body. The boy died a few days after.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental

A DICKENS PILGRIMAGE.

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ROCHESTER: GREAT EXPECTATIONS: GADSHILL.

Our second day at Rochester is to be devoted to Great Expectations, and so, though we went to bed at the Bull, we wake up at the Blue Boar. Almost opposite, as we walk out into the High-street, is the Guildhall, yet another delightful old red-brick building, with a pillared arcade below, and, as a weather-cock on the top, a gilt model of the Rodney in full sail. It was in this hall, that was once decorated at the charges of the illustrious Sir Cloudesley Shovel, that Pip was bound apprentice to Joe Gargery, and it was at the Blue Boar that some of Miss Havisham's present of five-and-twenty pounds was spent on a grand dinner with Uncle Pumblechook, the Hubbles, and Mr. Wopsle. Mr. Wopsle, it may be remembered, recited Collins's Ode with such passion that "the commercials underneath sent up their compliments and it wasn't the Tumblers' Arms."

The next thing to see is Satis House, where lived that rather unsatisfactory person, Miss Havisham, and where Miss Estella made herself, if the truth must be told, so insufferably haughty, unnatural, and tiresome. The house of the book is generally believed to be a composite creation derived from three sources. The name belongs to a house upon Boley Hill, close to the Castle. Here once upon a time lived Sir Richard Watts in a fine big house. When Queen Elizabeth came to see him there, he apologized for the humbleness of it, although he was no doubt "a-swellin' wisibly" with pride all the time, and the Queen assured him in her best Latin that it was good enough; such at any rate is the legend as to the name. The original house is now split up into several houses, all eminently red-bricky and gably and generally agreeable, but the name clings to a particular one with a comparatively modern-looking white front, and the bust of the Pumblechookian Watts over the door.

A DELIGHTFUL HOUSE.

No more than the name, however, is derived from Satis House, and the best authorities concur in believing that Miss Havisham lived in Restoration House in the Maidstone-road, opposite The Vines, so called because Charles II. stayed there on his triumphal way to London in 1660. This is a lovely old red-brick Elizabethan house, E-shaped, and thickly covered with ivy, when an iron gate and a small court-yard in front of it. It is a really a country manor house and seems out of place in a town; yet now that it is for the time being shuttered and untenanted, its dismal beauty derives a certain added poignancy, because it stands so dead and silent in the midst of a live street. If ever there was a house where a lady might sit in a black velvet coat and wave a flag sprinkled all over with little gold stars, this is the one, and we feel the most intense sympathy with Joe when he found that Pip's stories had been of the "stunning and outdacious sort." "But at least there was dogs, Pip? Come, Pip," said Joe, persuasively, "if there warn't no weal-cutlets, at least there was doga." There is no brewery yard behind Restoration House, but there is a brewery house in the High street, and behind it there was once a yard, though it is now swept away, and it was here that Pip had his fight with the pale young gentleman.

It would be easy to wander for ever round Rochester, but "On the rampage, Pip, and off the rampage, Pip; such is life," and now it is time to start on our raid upon the marshes. To this end we go over Rochester Bridge, but it is not the same bridge on which Mr. Pickwick contemplated Nature and Dismal Jemmy contemplated suicide, where Trab's boy completed the discomfiture of Pip by pursuing him with crows. Then passing close to Gadshill, but not stopping there for the moment, we take our way to Chalk.

CHALK.

Chalk is a little village still pretty and quiet enough, though Gravesend is reaching out ever nearer to it. There are one or two attractive old timbered houses and some of them contend amongst themselves for the honour of Dickens's honeymoon visit, but that which sheds a glamour over Chalk is the church. It stands by itself some little way back from a bend in the road and before we get to the village—an old grey stone church with an ivy-covered tower, an unkempt churchyard, and a streak of river in the distance dotted with the dark sails of barges. Over the porch are two singular stone figures. Below is that of a fat man clasping a bottle and leering upwards at a juggler or tumbler who is striking a professional attitude and grasping in each hand an extended leg; between the two is an empty niche. There is something vaguely evil and beastlike about the face of the lower figure that makes him an appropriate presiding deity for a place so lonesome, gloomy, and derelict. The grass grows long in the churchyard and so do the nettles; it is, indeed, more ominous and exciting, a better setting for Pip and the convict than is the churchyard at Cooling, which is really entitled to the glory of that scene. There is one special corner where the nettles cluster so thickly as nearly to choke a little railed-off monument. We are almost afraid to brush them aside lest a terrible grey man with an iron on his leg should spring out at us. In the middle of the long grass stands an old grave-digger carrying on a muttered conversation with a companion who is below out of sight, shovelling away at the earth for a new grave.

It was while engaged in these rather melancholy observations in Chalk Churchyard that we make a discovery compared with which even Mr. Pickwick's antiquarian discovery at Cobham must sink into insignificance. Other people have been before us in seeing that Mr. Jasper keeps a shop in the High-street of Rochester, that Dorrette and Pordages are buried under the shadow of the Cathedral, but this discovery must surely be our very own: no "vain and disappointed man, we will not say haberdasher," can discredit it. There in one corner of the churchyard are three tombstones standing almost next door to one another and bearing a trinity of immortal names, Twist, Flight, and Guppy.

COOLING.

Inexpressibly cheered by this piece of original research, we move on by devious, narrow, unfrequented roads between cornfields to the church at Cooling. Before the church, however, comes the Castle, the more striking, because it leaps up at us so unexpectedly on a flat, dull, low-lying strip of country road. "Magnificent ruin" are the words culled from the vocabulary of Mr. Snodgrass, that spring to our lips. The Castle has a dark and frowning gateway and walls that stretch away into a distance, where we are forbidden to follow them, and we derive an added spi

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GADSHILL.

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PER S. S. "GABLONZ."

The following is a list of passengers proceeding to Trieste and Venice *via* intermediate ports, per Austrian Lloyd's s. s. "Gablonz" to-day from the Victoria Dock No. 8. The medical inspection of saloon passengers will take place at the Victoria Dock Shed No. 8, at 10 a.m. Dock passengers and Native servants must be present at the port Health Disinfecting Station, Frere Road, near Prince's Dock, with all their luggage and kit, at 6 a.m.:—

Allen, Miss
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Bryant, Mr E P
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Cooper, Miss E
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Cooper, Mrs D R
Cooper, Revd
Cooper
Cott, Mr M N
Cotworthy, Mrs
Forbes Mrs W R V and infant
Fyzee Rahamin, Mr
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Gazal, Mr C R
Gantzer, Mr N H
Hawkins, Mr L H
Hackenfeld, Mr
Hodgekinson, Mr and Mrs and child
Hooly, Mr E W
Humphreys, Mr D
Ihsan, Mr
John Killery, Major St.
Khwass Firozudin, Ahmed Mr
Koeof, Mrs E
Koetzer, Mr
Lauder, Miss
Look Mr
Mackenzie, Mr W
Madhok, Mr, M C
Marach, Mr
Mars, Mr R
Mary Engels, Revd Mother and 2 Sisters
Mathpin, Mr F D
Mathpin, Miss
Moghe, Mr G M
Moll, Miss
Mudge, Miss
Nawabsada, Abdul Karim Khan
Parry, Mrs D E
Platt, Mrs
Price, Mr and Mrs R and infant
Rammenstein, Mr W
Rueggeberry, Mrs and infant
Saklatvala, Mr D S
Schlatter, Mr E
Schwarz, Mr A
Schreyvoyel, Mr
Shepard, Mrs S H
Sisson, Mr C J
Stoddart, Mr W T
Smith, Mr and Mrs H
Smith, Mr F
Wadia, Mr L P
Walker, Mrs A and infant
Warland, Mrs J S and 2 children
Wood, Mrs W
Wood, Miss
Unger, Miss M J
Zaveri, Mr and Mrs M M

An exhibition of drawings by Phil May [illegible] the Leeds Municipal [illegible] was a native of [illegible] born [illegible]

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ES' CORNER.

LONDON THEATRES.

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e plain blue taffetas are
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but also a deep cape,
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NOTES FROM THE MAIL.

A KING'S GRATITUDE.

The four hundredth anniversary of the death on Flodden Field of James IV., who founded Ladykirk Parish Church, Berwickshire, was celebrated at Ladykirk by the dedication of a new churchyard and gateways, the gift of the Hon. Mrs. Askew-Robertson, of Ladykirk, and of her son, Mr. William Haggerston Askew. The dedication service was conducted by Professor Cooper, of Glasgow University. The King, in gratitude for his army's safe passage of the Tweed at Ladykirk when they advanced to sack Norham Castle, vowed a church to the Virgin Mary, and founded Ladykirk in 1500.

MAN WHO GUARDED CULLINAN DIAMOND.

Detective-sergeant Kemp, one of the best-known officers on the staff at Scotland Yard, has retired after 26 1-2 years' service in the Metropolitan Police.

Mr. Kemp, who was introduced to the Metropolitan Police in 1887, by the late Lord Peel, ex-Speaker, was one of the officers selected to guard the Cullinan diamond when it was taken to Sandringham by Sir Richard Soloman and presented to King Edward. He was also one of those selected for special duty at Buckingham Palace on the occasion of the Jubilee of Queen Victoria.

His experience of many notorious crimes has also been remarkable. With Inspector Godley he arrested the Southwork prisoner Chapman, in Borough High-street a few hours before King Edward's Coronation procession passed along that thoroughfare.

NO MORE ARMY MUTTON.

The British solider has declared his dislike of mutton and it is to be struck out of the Army menu. Mutton is at present served once a week to the troops at home. It is to be supplanted by beef, which will then be the principal article of diet every day of the week instead of on six days only. "The soldiers say they much prefer beef," said an official of the War Office. Frozen meat is eaten by the troops on four days of the week, and fresh meat on three at present. The frozen meat is supplied to the commands by local firms, but under a three months' contract. All the supplies from October 1 are to be furnished by one firm, who made the lowest tender. Under the new scheme the handling and cutting of frozen meat will be carried out by soldier and regimental butchers instead of by the local contractor.

CASTLE COLLAPSE.

The servants at Farnham Castle, the Bishop of Winchester's residence, near Guildford, were alarmed one night in Mail week, by the fall of a great mass of masonry and rubble in the ancient keep into the garden below. On the previous day the wall, which was cracked at this point, had been found to be nearly two feet out of perpendicular, but no danger was anticipated. A similar fall took place some months ago, and since then extensive restoration work had been put in hand.

Farnham Castle has been the home of the Bishops of Winchester, since the ninth century, but the oldest portions of the present building date from the twelfth. It was taken by the Dauphin of France during the regin of John, and partly destroyed in the time of Henry III. and the Civil War.

ARTIFICIAL MARBLE.

Considerable interest is taken in an invention by a citizen of Reichenberg, Bohemia, says the United States Consul, of a process for producing a substitute for all classes of marble, including the most highly prized Italian, Egyptian, and Salzburg marbles. The claim is made that this product is superior to genuine marble, being stronger, more substantial, and less liable to crack or damage, and that especially in working, boring, or in installation work the danger of injury is much less than with real marble, while it costs only one-third as much.

This artificial marble is made partly by hand and partly by machine. The cutting and polishing is done by machinery, the process being already in operation in Vienna, Berlin, Mannheim, and Hamburg, and arrangements have been made for selling the right to produce it in France and Russia, while the sale of patents to a London company for England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales is about to be consummated.

THE HARMLESS KISS.

Dr. Young, the Chicago Health Commissioner, has appeared as champion for the kiss. The disease germ, he declares, does not lurk and multiply on the ruby lips, as some experts claim. When the matter to go in the weekly Health Bulletin was submitted to Dr. Young, the Health Commissioner found an article devoted to kissing. The article, in one part, read:—"And there is no telling the amount—the students of the subject claim the cases are numerous—of tuberculosis and other dis-ases communicated by a kiss."

"Nonsense," Dr. Young said. "I will have to act as a safety-valve here; be a regular Horatius at the bridge."

Again he perused: "Therefore, kissing should be avoided—should not be indulged in."

Dr. Young turned to his secretary, and said:—

"Have the entire article against kissing stricken from the bulletin; let people kiss all they want to."

"A kiss," Dr. Young concluded, "is dangerous only when it is indulged in so as to lead to observation by an irate papa or mamma. The degree of aggravation differs in each case."

MICROBES' NEW HOME.

With infinite tenderness and care, the microbes housed in the Bacteriological Department of King's College Hospital, London, are being removed from the old building in Lincoln's Inn Fields to the new institution at Denmark Hill.

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THE CHARACTER OF POTIPHAR'S WIFE.

One point in Mr. Watts-Dunton's introduction which an ordinary reader may be pardoned for finding obscure is the contention that, for the purpose of a long poem or a drama on the subject of Joseph, Potiphar's wife must be made a sympathetic character. The necessity is not obvious, and in the very poem which the introduction was written to eulogise it is not done. If all that is meant is that if she is to be made the heroine of a story her character must be rehabilitated the necessity is obvious, but that was done by jami in his "Yusuf and Zulaikha." Mr. Watts Dunton alludes to and even summarises this poem but if he had read a rendering of it into English verse by Mr. Ralph T. H. Griffith (the rendering was published in 1882) his account of it would have been more perfect. It is simply the story of Joseph transformed into a love-story in which Zulaikha is the central figure. The extremities to which her passion for Joseph leads her are partly explained and partly at ned for. She is, to begin with, a Mauritanian princess, and in the visions of her head upon her bed she beholds a young man of peerless beauty with whom she falls instantly in love and to whom she pledges herself. And if a reader asks why, having pledged herself to him she yet marries Potiphar, Vizier of Egypt, the poet has his answer ready. It was because the vision, in making himself known, had antedated events a bit—as visions will—and described himself as Egyptian Vizier. She walked into her marriage, accordingly, as a trap, and her love, when her eyes fell upon Joseph, was neither a choice nor an impulse, but a fatality. Moreover, when Joseph is in prison she does long penance for her passion. She is plunged into destitution; her beauty consumes like a moth; she is stricken with blindness, and her only happiness is in her hut of reeds, to hear the hoofs of Joseph's escort clattering past. All that she has lost, however, is given back to her at the prayer of Joseph, and when, with the kind permission of the archangel Gabriel, the two are allowed to marry, the poem closes full upon wedding bells. Such is the Persian poet's version of the story and one only wishes that he had exhibited Zulaikha struggling more obstinately against her fate, and can well understand that Jami wished his poem to be read as an allegory "to shadow forth the human soul's love of the highest beauty and goodness—a love which attains fruition only when the soul has passed through the hardest trials, and has, like Zulaikha, been humbled, purified, and regenerated."

CHARLES ELIOT NORTON.

The publication of the life of Charles Eliot Norton will be the event of the season in the United States, and it will be an event of some importance in this country also. Norton, indeed, was himself a secondary sort of man. He translated Dante, wrote a volume or two of travels, and edited the letters of some of the most distinguished of his contemporaries but he strikes one as the sort of man who sets out for literary honours and tumbles into a professor's chair. He deeply impressed his students, although to many of his fellow-countrymen he seemed donnish and academic and conservative. He had the great good fortune, however, to be on terms of intimacy with many great English writers and with practically all the great American writers who were in their day of interest to English readers. He is more worth knowing, therefore, for his associates than for himself, and it is welcome news that the greater part of the impending biography is to be occupied with his letters. The samples printed in a recent number of "Scribner's Magazine," inspire high hopes.

LOVE INTEREST IN THE MODERN NOVEL.

Someone has been commenting on the changed nature of the love interest in the modern novel and its tendency to take a secondary place in the scheme of the author. It is a salutary change, but it is probable that the simple love story of our fathers will continue to be written and, when well written, to be exceedingly popular, for the simple reasons that the great bulk of novel-readers are of the sort for whom passion is a sovereign interest, and that even those who, like the man in Meredith who had "forgotten what it was to be in love," are no deaf to a humorous sigh can, through sheer force of habit, surrender themselves to the "happy ever after" fallacy. Anthony Trollope began one of his books with the resolution to exclude the love motive altogether, but found, when he was halfway through, that it would assert itself, and dropped back into the common rut. Stevenson eliminated it from some of his romances, but "Catriona" is all the better [illegible] Barbara Grant. On the [illegible] is in nine cases out of ten an intrusion. There is no form of story which is more inimical to character-painting than it, and the interest in a marriage in fiction is in proportion to the vividness and individuality in the characters. The conception of the two detectives in "Theresa of Watling Street," who set out to run to earth the old coiner and who are disarmed by falling in love with his two daughters, is funnier than, perhaps, Mr. Benneth meant it to be.

BRONTE LETTERS.

Mr. Shorter has furnished a valuable footnote to a page in his book on the Brontes by his publication of the new letters in the last two numbers of the "Sphere." One thinks the better of Patrick Bronte for the tone of them. Whatever may have been the offence which led to the breaking off of his engagement to Miss Burder, it must either have been a pretty bad one or Miss Burder was a far from placable lady to remember it so tartly after such a lapse of years. On the other hand, there is a simple dignity which one did not expect in that quarter in the amende which Patrick made for the letters which had something to do with it. They "greatly distressed" him soon after they were written, they had "greatly distressed" him many a time since, and "as a Christian minister and a gentlemen" he acknowledges his "great sorrow" for it. Such an apology becomes him, such an apology he now makes. Whatever his motive, he eats the leek handsomely and without a wry face. Nevertheless Miss Burder did wisely for herself in metaphorically bowing him to the door.

BRIEF AND PITHY.

TURCO-IRISH STORY.

In an article in the American "Outlook" on Turkish story-telling is the following anecdote, which savours more of Ireland: "One night Nasr Eddin Hodja thought he saw a burglar in his room, and shot at him. In the morning he found that he had sent an arrow through his own shirt, which hung in the window. Falling on his knees, he prayed fervently, 'I thank thee, Allah, that I was not in that shirt!'"

BOY'S PRIDE.

Of all animals the small boy is the most sensitive. In an industrial town which had grown like a mushroom, middle-class and working-class were pitched side by side (says the "Glasgow News".) A mother appeared at the door to summon her boy from play in the following terms:—"Come away, darling, your daddy's in." This was more than the boy could stand. Bursting into the house, with tears in his eyes, he exclaimed: "Mother, you mustn't call me darling before the boys again, and you might say 'fawther.'"

WHERE PUZZLES COME FROM.

At last I know (writes a correspondent in the "Manchester Guardian"), where those irritating little wire puzzles come from. One Saturday I was walking on the borders of Derbyshire when I came upon two shabby-looking men sitting against a stone wall with a coil of copper wire between them.

The elder of the two, a sad-visaged and silent man, was building up frames for blouses out of the wire. The other—a fat, merry little fellow, with black, beady eyes—was twisting it into all manner of curious shapes, whistling as he worked.

"What on earth are you making?" I asked. "Kids' puzzles," said he, holding up one he had just finished, two keys seemingly inextricably fastened together. He showed me a score or so of ingenious puzzles which he had made. "Sell 'em for twopence each to the shops."

APOCRYPHA.

With many others (says a "Daily Chronicle" correspondent) I have complained of the ignorance of the bookshop assistants. They are apparently so busied in distributing literature that they have no time to read it. The other day I went into my usual "bookseller's and newsagents," with a usual demand, and the extra one, for I had mislaid my copy of the "Apocrypha," a volume always hard to obtain. "And have you the Apocrypha, please?" The courteous young lady thought, glanced round. "Let me see," she said, "is it a weekly or a monthly?"

YELLOW BREW.

We cannot all of use know everything, even about our own business. The other day (says a "Daily Chronicle" correspondent) I was snatching a hurried lunch—condemned of doctors—at a sandwich and wine-from-the-wood bar, and the long-legged American came in for his quick lunch. A ham sandwich and a glass of beer, and—as he showed his guide to London into his pocket—some of that "yellow brew." The bar-tender thought, looked around, and our American cousin made a long arm and caught up the mustard-pot—an easy explanation.

EGG-LIKE WOMEN.

"Fashionable woman is becoming more and more like an egg," is the dictum of a well-known Paris fashion artist, according to the "Daily Mail." "The latest modes all tend in the same direction of reduced shoulders and enlarged hip-line.

"The woman of to-day is proving the truth of Schopenhauer's statement that 'woman is an animal with narrow shoulders and large hips, made to be beaten, well fed, and kept a prisoner.' Woman with her bare shoulders, swelling tunic, and draped skirt looks for all the world like an egg balanced on the big end."

POOR MAN'S FLORIN.

A few days ago a man, obviously in lowly circumstances, entered a bank in a Liverpool suburb (says the "Liverpool Post") and showed the clerk at the counter a baltered florin which, he said, he had dropped on a tramline, where it had been run over by an electric car. He wanted to know what the disfigured coin was worth, apparently under the impression that it was valueless.

The clerk asked the man to leave the florin and return in two days. In due course the owner called at the bank, and the clerk asked him: "What do you think you should get for your two-shilling piece?" "Oh, about twopence or threepence," was the reply.

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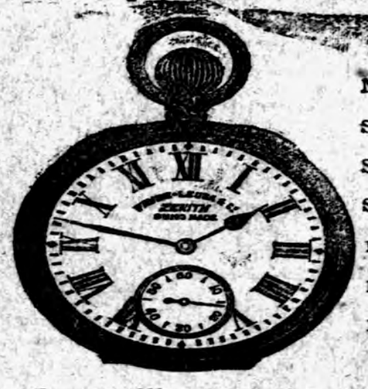

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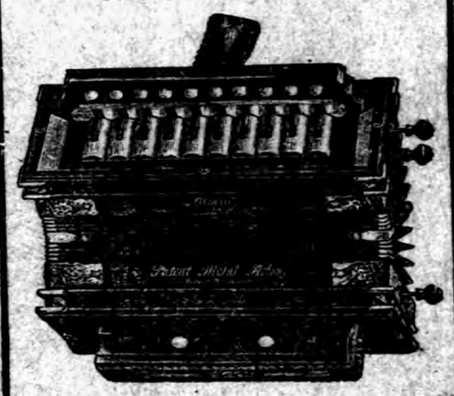

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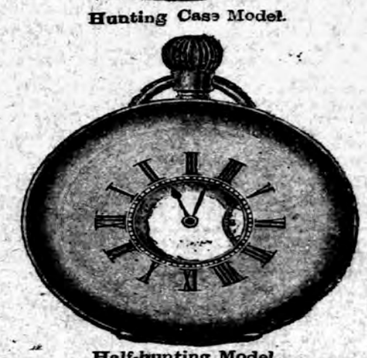
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